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Military coup in Bangladesh

NEW DELHI (UPI) — Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the founder of Bangladesh, was shot to death by his own bodyguards today in a military coup that replaced him as president with a rightist lawyer considered to be pro-American, reports from Dacca said.

Reports reaching Calcutta, 150 miles southeast of the Bangladesh capital of Dacca, said Mujib was slain in the presidential palace along with his two nephews and Prime Minister Mansoor. He was replaced as president by Commerce and Foreign Trade Minister Khondakkar Mushtaque Ahmed, 56, a one-time Mujib ally.

Ahmed, vice president of the ruling Awami League party that was instrumental in winning Bangladesh's independence from Pakistan, was sworn in as president by the acting Chief Justice Mohammed Hussain, Radio Dacca reported.

The Radio said Ahmed received pledges of loyalty from the three chiefs of the armed forces, the inspector general of Dacca police and other law enforcement agencies and from the acting chief of Rakhi Bahini, the force that Mujib used as a private storm trooper force in his days as absolute ruler.

India, Pakistan and the Soviet Union all could find cause for worry in the change because of Ahmed's actions in the past. He fought Pakistan for independence and he has struggled to free Bangladesh from Indian and Soviet domination.

Radio broadcasts from Dacca said the coup came because of Mujib's inability to solve the staggering economic problems of the densely-populated country ravaged periodically by floods, drought, civil war and cyclones, a country plagued by corruption and a painfully inept bureaucracy.

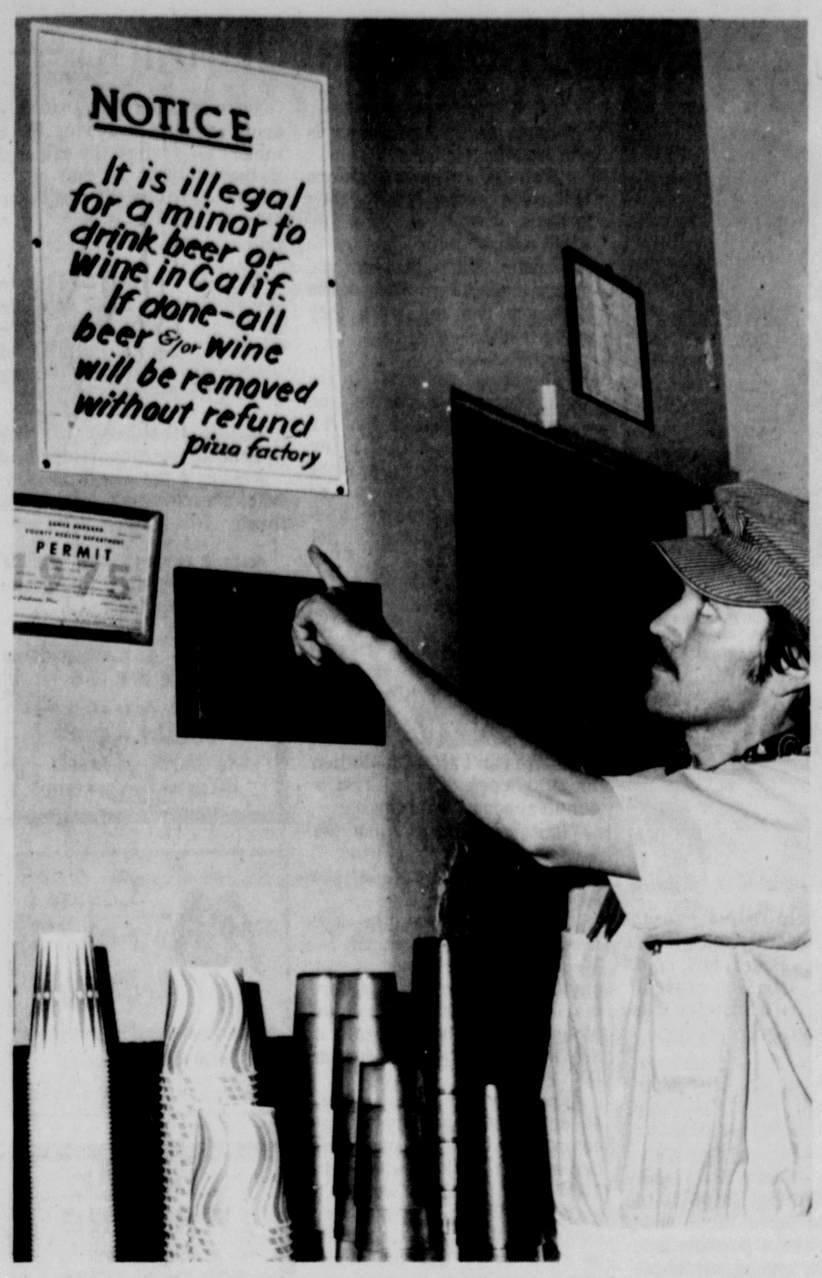
Dacca Radio said messages were received from people of all walks of life congratulating and hailing the armed forces for "taking over and serving at this critical hour."

Special prayers were offered in the city's mosques and an unprecedented gathering thronged the morning Thanksgiving prayer in which the new president also took part," the radio said.

Radio Dacca said the name of the new new regime had been changed from "The People's Republic of Bangladesh" to "The Islamic Republic of Bangladesh," a further evidence of Ahmed's break with the leftist past of the Soviet-backed Mujib. Ahmed is a professed rightist.

Reports reaching New Delhi said there was initial sporadic fighting around Dacca at time of the 5:30 a.m. coup but diplomatic reports said foreigners were not molested and the U.S. State Department said the 765 Americans including 111 government personnel and dependents were safe.

Radio broadcasts said the armed forces imposed a 24-hour curfew and martial law for an indefinite period, but later broadcasts said it had been lifted, indicating Dacca was calm. Today was a Moslem prayer day and radios reported unprecedented turnout at mosques. The broadcasts were interspersed with phrases from the Koran and Bengali patriotic songs.



PIZZA FACTORY OWNER Doug Barron has no desire to lose his beer and wine license so he strictly enforces the codes that make it illegal for minors to consume alcoholic beverages. Violations of the law lead to fines, suspension and even loss of the liquor license.

Liquor store clerks, dealers have problem

(Editor's Note: This is the last of a two-part series on underage drinking in Lompoc Valley).

By BOB COX
Staff writer

Owners of stores that sell alcoholic beverages have a recurring bad dream.

A person who appears to be 25 or so walks into the store and purchases a couple six-packs of beer. As they walk out, a policeman apprehends the person and asks to see some identification.

The purchaser turns out to be 18 or 19 and the store gets busted for selling alcohol to a minor.

When it happens it can be more than a bad dream. A nightmare is more like it.

For selling booze to persons under 21, a store can be fined as much as $2,000, have its license suspended, or worse, revoked. At the minimum getting busted for selling to minors costs $165.

There are two aspects to the situation. First the owner faces criminal action for committing a misdemeanor. This usually amounts to a fine of about $65.

Secondly, selling to a minor is a violation of Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control regulations. It is here the situation gets sticky for the owner of a store that has been busted.

According to an ABC spokesman, once a store is cited for selling to a minor, the department investigates the case, interviewing the store owner or personnel involved and the minor involved.

In some cases if the minor looks much older than their age the department can decide not to take action. In the majority of cases though it does pursue the matter.

If it finds the store guilty of selling to a minor the penalty can be a suspension of the liquor license, usually for a period of about 15 days. The owner can petition for a compromise and if the ABC agrees, pay a fine instead.

For the first violation the fine is usually between $100 and $500. A second violation can run as high as $2,000. The fines are based on 20 per cent of the gross daily sales of alcohol for the store during each day of the proposed suspension.

Fines are at the discretion of the ABC.

Obviously most stores observe the regulations rather closely since each violation in itself is expensive and repeated violations can lead to having the liquor license revoked.

Liquor licenses on the open market are selling for around $20,000 to $30,000—when you can find one for sale. New licenses are sold by the ABC only when the population in an area increases enough to warrant.

Therefore losing a liquor license isn't exactly a slap on the hand.

The burden for seeing the laws are enforced falls squarely on the owners and personnel of the stores. It's a big burden, especially with the penalties.

In order to help police the problem, Jansson's Liquors has formulated its own strict policy on when to ask for identification, according to store manager Ron Hooker.

"One thing we've done is to raise our requirements. If we don't think a person is 25 we ask for their ID. We absolutely do not want to make a sale to a minor. There is nothing in it for us," Hooker said.

That's one way of giving yourself margin for error, which is one thing badly needed because, as Walt Sussee, manager of Bel Air Liquors, says, looks can be just a little deceiving in this day and age.

"Looks are about the only way you can challenge somebody. It's pretty hard with long hair and beards now," he said.

The way a person acts can be a dead giveaway to their age.

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Village library bids again over estimate

A disappointing low bid of $42,368 for the construction of the Vandenberg Village Library was opened yesterday, setting the Lompoc Library Board of Trustees and director Paul Thompson back on their heels as to where they can obtain $7,368.

The Lompoc Library has $35,000 available to spend on the new branch. The engineering estimate was $36,000.

"We're going to have to call a special meeting to consider what route to take for the funding of the Vandenberg Village branch," Thompson said this morning.

Only two bids were submitted and opened yesterday for the Lompoc Public Library branch. The William C. Ebbert Co. of Vandenberg Village filed the low bid of $42,386 and Fred H. Clyde Inc. of Santa Barbara submitted a bid of $54,130.

The director remarked, "We thought they would come in a little bit lower than that."

This is the second time bids have been submitted on the branch. Earlier during the year, bids were received, but the lowest was $48,330, also from Ebbert Co.

Now it is not known whether the county board of supervisors will move Monday to reject the bids, readvertise again or accept the low bid.

Should the low bid be accepted, the contractor would be required to complete the project in 180 days or less.

Thompson hinted today that if the low bid is accepted, the needed extra funds could possibly come from revenue sharing funds.

The two bids were referred to the public works department and county counsel's office for checking and a report and recommendation.

Glimpses

New Convalescent Care facility employes rushing to complete program for open house Sunday.

Back to school bargain hunters invading stores.

Boy seen pedaling bicycle furiously down Cypress Ave. with another boy in tow on skateboard.

Collective bargaining bill clears major Senate hurdle

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — A last-minute bill to give 200,000 state workers, but not local government employes, industrial-style collective bargaining rights cleared a major Senate hurdle today.

Eleventh-hour negotiations led by Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. on a broader bill that would include nearly all county and municipal workers deadlocked Thursday night, effectively ending chances for passage this year of the "comprehensive" measure the governor sought.

The Governmental Organization Committee, on the last day it could act upon collective bargaining legislation this year under Senate and Assembly rules, approved the state employe-only proposal on a 6-2 vote.

Brown's adviser on collective bargaining, Ray Fisher, told a reporter that despite hopes for a comprehensive bill, the governor would be receptive to the bill as long as it was linked to a separate measure giving school teachers similar collective bargaining rights.

The bill (AB1781) by Assemblyman Edwin L. Z'berg, D-Sacramento, would allow for the first time the state's 200,000 civil service, state college and University of California Employes to bargain for work contracts. The right to strike is not included.

Employes would be allowed to join an exclusive bargaining unit. And a new state Public Employment Relations Board would be established to operate the proposal and mediate labor disputes.

The measure was sent to the Finance Committee where it faces another stiff test.

"I think it has become clear that now is not the time for a comprehensive collective bargaining bill for all public employes," said Z'berg.

His bill, which was re-written after the governor's closed-door negotiations deadlocked, was the fourth major proposal to carry the Brown-sought collective bargaining rights for all state and local government workers.

In its broader form, it was rejected in committee just as the previous three had been. The most recent problem in the embattled bill was an effort by some local policemen to be exempted from collective bargaining and a so-called "conscious clause" allowing persons with religious objections to refrain from union activity.

Report agreement on all points by Israel, Egypt

By United Press International

Israel and Egypt have reportedly agreed on all key points of an interim peace agreement that may bring Americans to the Middle East to man electronic spy equipment.

Diplomatic sources in Tel Aviv said Thursday the text of the new military disengagement agreement in the Sinai Desert should be ready for signing by Sept. 1.

The sources said Secreatry of State Henry Kissinger is expected to start shuttling between Israel and Egypt on Wednesday to iron out the final details of the accord.

"It is very likely that Kissinger will resume his shuttle next week and there is optimism that agreement can be reached by Sept. 1," one source said. "By and large, the principles are more or less clear."

Diplomatic analysts in Washinton said there are strong indications that American participation would be part of the new troop separation agreement.

Reports on the U.S.-mediated talks have mentioned the possible use of American civilians to man Israeli electronic spy equipment at the Mitla and Gidi mountain passes in the Sinai.

THESE SPARROWS are among the many that have been dying for the past week in the northeast section of town. The four here quickly became a dozen when a quick check of the lawn and street at the Heathman's home at 1116 North Orchid revealed more dead birds.

Mystery surrounds birds falling dead

By BOB COX
Staff writer

The great mystery in Lompoc currently is why are sparrows falling dead from the sky?

For about a week now, residents in the northeast section of town have been finding the streets and their lawns littered with literally dozens of dead and dying birds.

According to the people who have seen many of the feathered animals, they fall from the trees and go into violent spasms before dying.

Mrs. Janet Heathman, 1116 North Orchid, said the birds first began showing up dead about Thursday of last week. Her son gathered up a boxful of the creatures and she took them to veterinarian Dr. Wes Marshall.

She told him of the symptoms and he said it sounded like some sort of poisoning. Her first reaction was that the city had been spraying the neighborhood trees but a check with city showed they had not sprayed in over a month.

Dr. Marshall's office said he has not done an autopsy on any of the birds and would not until asked to do so.

Attempts to track down any agricultural spraying have been fruitless at this time. The county Health Department has been notified and said they will look into the situation.

Thursday, a reporter went to the Heathman's home and a quick check counted approximately a dozen dead birds within a 50-foot radius of the neighborhood.

Little acquitted of murder

RALEIGH, N.C. (UPI) — A racially mixed jury deliberated one hour and 21 minutes today before acquitting Joan Little, a black woman accused of murdering her white jailer with an ice pick during what she said was a sexual assault in her cell.

The state had charged that Miss Little, 21, had slain Clarence Alligood, 62, in an escape plot. But the defense contended that the woman stabbed Alligood 11 times when he forced her to perform oral sex on him in the lonely cellblock where she was the only prisoner.

Jury foreman Mark Nielson, a white 26-year-old stereo equipment salesman, read the jury's verdict:

"We find the defendant Joan Little not guilty."

She dropped her head and put a handkerchief to her face, and was hugged by two of her attorneys, Jerry Paul and Karen Galloway.

Reached at Washington, N.C., by telephone, Alligood's 62-year-old widow, Elsie, declined comment on the verdict.

"I might think of a lot of things, but I don't want to say nothing," she said.

Payments balance surplus

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The nation's balance of payments showed a $1.23 billion surplus in the second quarter and provided the United States with its first six-month surplus since such records were kept, the Commerce Department said today.

The figure reflects increased exports and less foreign travel and investment by Americans abroad.

The improved picture in the balance of payments indicated that the U.S. dollar was stronger against other world currencies. For the average American that means less inflationary pressures at home.

The positive balance followed a $2.95 billion surplus in the first quarter to mark the first time that quarterly surpluses have been posted back-to-back since the measurement began in 1960.

The two consecutive surplus quarters followed deficits of $1.2 billion, $6.2 billion, $3.9 billion and $7.7 billion in 1974.

The $1.23 billion second quarter surplus was the third largest on record, Commerce said. The first quarter surplus was the highest ever measured, surpassing the previous record $1.8 billion surplus in the third quarter of 1973.

The balance of payments has traditionally been in the red because of U.S. investment in foreign countries and European vacations by Americans. But businessmen are now spending less in foreign plants and travelers are not going abroad as much.

Family calls upon kidnaper contact

YORKTOWN HEIGHTS, N.Y. (UPI) — The family of Samuel Bronfman II, breaking a two-day silence, has called upon his kidnapers to renew contact and provide further proof the 21-year-old heir to the Seagram liquor fortune is still alive.

A statement ready by a family spokesman Thursday outside the 150-acre Bronfman estate said the family had done its part in following the abductors' instructions and now wants a response by way of a special telephone number.

It was not known, however, whether a $4.5 million ransom reportedly demanded has been delivered.

"We need additional evidence now that Sam is still alive and well," family spokesman Jonathan Rinehart told newsmen gathered outside the Bronfman home in Westchester County, 25 miles north of New York City.

Weather

Low overcast and fog along the coast extending inland night and morning. Otherwise fair through Saturday. Little temperature change. Highs today and Saturday in the mid 60s to upper 70s except low 60s near the coast. Lows tonight in the lower 50s. West to northwest winds 10 to 20 m.p.h. afternoons and evenings.

Saturday tides

High tides of 3.8 feet at 8:28 a.m. and 5.8 feet at 7:16 p.m. Low tides of 0.2 feet at 1:36 a.m. and 2.6 feet at 12:58 p.m.

Sunday tides

High tides of 4.0 feet at 9:11 a.m. and 4.9 feet at 8:08 p.m. Low tides of minus 0.1 feet at 2:35 a.m. and 2.4 feet at 1:59 p.m.

Monday tides

High tides of 4.3 feet at 9:45 a.m. and 6.0 feet at 8:50 p.m. Low tides of minus 0.2 feet at 3:16 a.m. and 2.2 feet at 2:46 p.m.

Zoning maps to be posted

The Santa Ynez Valley General Plan Advisory Committee will post maps depicting the proposed rezoning of valley agricultural areas in the Solvang Library beginning Aug. 19.

Cindy Sage, county environmental specialist who coordinated the Santa Ynez Valley agricultural rezoning environmental impact report, said the committee plans to exhibit the maps — showing the "inside" and "outside" valley areas involved — throughout the summer.

She added that the maps have been "revised to reflect changes near Calzada and Baseline Ave., near Santa Ynez, where agricultural lands previously recommended for 40-acre agricultural zoning (from current five-acre site zoning) is now recommended for 10-acre agricultural sites."

Although this land is flat for the most part, it is "fairly well parceled," Ms. Sage pointed out, with a number of homes already on the area. But much of it is unfenced and can still be farmed, she showed.

A public hearing on the rezoning was held July 31 in Solvang and has been continued to Oct. 2.

GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONIES were held Thursday for the remodeling and addition to the Vandenberg Federal Credit Union. Throwing the first shovelful of dirt is Dr. Louis Baker, left, credit union president. He is assisted by left to right; Brig. Gen. Stuart H. Sherman, 1st STRATAD commander, Col. Richard Snowden, base commander and W. L. Strate of Strate Construction Co., project contractors.

Claim may be denied for legal services provided Judge Dodson

A $13,861 claim for legal services filed Thursday by a Ventura attorney representing the interests of County Presiding Superior Judge Floyd C. Dodson in a dispute with County Clerk-Recorder Howard Menzel likely will be recommended for denial by the county counsel's office.

That is the prediction of County Administration building observers, pointing out that denial of the bill sent by attorney Edward L. Lascher by the Board of Supervisors would take the matter into the courts for settlement.

Earlier, the county supervisors ruled that any bill for legal services submitted by Lascher should not be authorized for payment by anyone, without going through channels the same as any other claim.

It is the usual practice of the office of County Counsel George Kading to recommend denial of the claim, and with this action, the supervisors then call on the claimants to take the next step which is a court suit if the claim is pursued.

Meanwhile, at a hearing Thursday, Judge Dodson said he was "allowing the alternative procedure" of the filing of a claim by Lascher to proceed in lieu of having the court process the claim.

Earlier, Judge Dodson had called on County Auditor-Controller Paul Floyd to make payment of more than $8,000 of available court-oriented funds to Lascher as an apparent partial payment.

Floyd reacted by saying he had been put in an uncomfortable position in the case and Thursday Judge Dodson said this order was being dissolved, adding that since the total claim would constitute a charge against the county treasury, it was presumed that Floyd and county supervisors would take necessary steps to fund the obligation if the claim is successfully pursued.

On another front, the battle between Judge Dodson and Menzel and county supervisors was being worked out more amicably, as suitable office space for Court Administrator Allen Abersman is being provided in Menzel's office in the Courthouse.

The services of the Ventura attorney were engaged by Dodson during the months-long battle over space allocations in the Courthouse.

Judge Dodson at Thursday's hearing involving county counsel ordered motions "off calendar" to set aside and vacate his July 17 order and to have him disqualified from hearing the motion. He said the latter motion was filed through the county counsel.

In calling on Lascher to submit his claim through regular channels, the supervisors also expressed the hope in the future Judge Dodson or any other judge requiring legal services would consider engaging counsel from the district attorney's office rather than private counsel and expend taxpayer funds.

Since the county counsel's office represents the Board of Supervisors and county government as a whole, it was inappropriate for that office to represent both the board and the judge in the controversy involving them.

Ceremony set for open house

A ribbon-cutting ceremony will start the open house for the new Lompoc Hospital Convalescent and Residential Care unit Sunday.

Ceremonies begin at 1 p.m. at the new facility at Walnut and Third Streets, with the ribbon cutting and a speech by hospital board President Harold Thompson. The open house will last until 5 p.m.

Hospital administrator Ken Wicks says the new $1.5 million unit is just about set for operation. "We may break a bottle of iodine over the cornerstone or something to start it off right," he said.

The public is invited to attend the open house and inspect the new unit.

Obituary

Sarah O. Ryan

Private interment for Mrs. Sarah O. Ryan, 77, will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Lompoc Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Ryan was born in 1898 in Paducah, Kentucky. She was a graduate of Lombard and Knox Colleges in Gailsburg, Ill. and Oberlin Conservatory of Music on Ohio.

In the 1920's she played classical music for radio in Chicago. She was a concert pianist and composer in the 1920's and 30's.

Mrs. Ryan was an area resident for the past 12 years last residing at 422 South M Street. She died Thursday at Lompoc District Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph Ryan, of the home address; a daughter, Mr. Alice Guffey, of Kansas; two sons, Michael, of Lompoc and Thomas, of South Pasadena; a brother, William Jackson, of Illinois; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions should be made to the Visiting Nurses Service, 508 East Hickory Ave. Arrangements are under the direction of Starbuck Mortuary.

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Deputy county counsels to form association

Irked at receiving only a 2½ per cent pay boost this year, the seven deputies in the office of County Counsel George Kading have banded together to form a County Deputy Counsel's Association.

The proposed new county employes' group being formed for collective bargaining purposes is headed by Ms. Susan Trescher, president-director.

County Personnel Director Wilbur S. Wagstaff has acknowledged receipt of the new group's request for registration as a county employe organization.

Closing stocks

The following closing stock quotations are furnished the Record through Lang and Co., 3865-F Constellation Road, Lompoc, 733-3551.

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Pac. Tel.	13⅞
Polaroid	35¼
PSA	4⅜
RCA	17½
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Texaco	24¼
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Westinghouse	15¼
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20 Trans	158.23 up 1.56
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THE "BELLS OF SANTA YNEZ," a choral suite by Paul Weston, will be performed at Old Mission Santa Ynez Friday and Saturday at 8:30 p.m. in connection with the annual Fiesta of the Mission. The choral suite will be sung by the Orange County Master Chorale of 100 voices. Performances are sponsored by the Santa Ynez Valley Art Association. Tickets are $2.50 for adults and $1.50 for children.

JACK W. HARRIS, public sector programs, University of California Extension, Santa Barbara, will address Lompoc Jaycees Monday at 7:30 p.m. His topic will be the "Certificate Program, University of California at Los Angeles." Harris will explain the program and answer questions. The meeting will be held at the Community Center, 217 W. Maple.

FIRE HYDRANT TESTS will be conducted by the County Fire Department starting today and continuing the rest of the month. The department says residents shouldn't be alarmed when they see rusty water coming out of their faucets.

FOR the sixth straight year the Space and Missile Test Center (SAMTEC) at Vandenberg AFB has received the Small Business Program Award for outstanding achievement in the Small Business Program. The award is presented by the Air Force Space and Missile Systems Organization in Los Angeles, SAMTEC's higher headquarters.

ASSEMBLYMAN GARY HART will meet with constituents from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday in the Lompoc Shopping Center. He will be glad to discuss any issues and problems Lompoc residents have with state government.

THE LOMPOC HIGH School Flag Twirlers are having a car wash tomorrow at the Arco Station, Third and Ocean. Price is $1 for cars and $2 for trucks and vans.

THE SERVICE manager of Beattie Motors, 234 North H St., was hospitalized yesterday afternoon he was allegedly assaulted by a former employe, George Elza Beeghly, 31, of 1505 E. Lemon Ave. Police found Clifford Eugene Phillips, 42, of 3977 Constellation, in a semi-conscious state and later he could not remember what had happened. Witnesses said Beeghly, who had quit Beattie the day before, returned to pick-up his tools and got into a conversation with Phillips. He pushed the service manager into a corregated metal wall of the garage and kicked him two or three times in the head, they reported. Phillips, still in the hospital, suffered facial cuts, contusions and a possible fracture of the second vertebrae. Beeghly was later arrested at his home.

FOURTEEN-month-old Jerramine Jacob Turner of Fullerton is listed in serious condition in the intensive care unit at Marian Hospital this morning from injuries sustained yesterday morning at Jalama State Beach when a recreational vehicle backed over her arm. She was taken to Lompoc District Hospital, treated, and transferred to Santa Maria.

A HIGHWAY patrolman going to work at 5:20 this morning suffered severe back injuries when the motorcycle he was driving north on Highway 101 was struck from behind by Lompoc resident Ramona Romilia Guerrero, 18, of 418 South G St. John Roger Runjavac, 30, was taken to Cottage Hospital. According the the highway patrol, Miss Guerrero was traveling at 70 mph while Runjavac's motorcycle was doing 50 mph. The incident happened just south of the Turnpike road overpass.

A HUNGRY, 59-year-old transient, John Simon Bemesderfer, was caught by police pilfering cold cuts and other foodstuff from the new Cooperage, 812 North H St., at 3:57 this morning. Upon rechecking the restaurant, police found the side door open and Bemesderfer inside in the process of filling a large bag with food items.

A MINUTEMAN II intercontinental ballistic missile was launched from Vandenberg Air Force Base at 9:25 p.m. Thursday by a combat crew of the 351st Strategic Missile Wing, from Whiteman AFB, Mo. The launch is one of a series of operational test launches by the Strategic Air Command.

Coming events

The Lompoc Valley Chamber of Commerce is in the process of updating its Directory of Organizations. Please call the Chamber office 6-4567 and report the names of the new Presidents of your organizations, otherwise the same names as last year will be repeated again this year. Organizations wishing to be listed please call in also.

Meals on Wheels is having a BBQ on Saturday, August 16, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Downtown Shopping Center Parking Lot. The Elks Lodge is doing the barbecuing.

The Women of the Moose is having a salisbury steak dinner and dance on Saturday, August 16 at the Moose Lodge. Dinner will be served from 6 to 8:30 p.m. with dancing to follow from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. to the music of the Lonesome Tumbleweeds. $3 per person $9 per family.

Lompoc Rocking Squares will be square dancing from 8 to 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 16 at the Chemical Workers Union Hall on South I Street. Al Rhew will be the caller.

The Mexican Social Organization is having a BBQ and dance at Miguelito Park on Sunday, August 17 beginning at 12 noon. Tri-tip BBQ $2.50 per person. Music for dancing will be provided by Mike Hernandez and his combo. The public is invited.

The Sons of Italy will have their annual rummage sale at the La Purisima Parish Hall, corner of Olive and I Streets on August 21 from 9 to 6 p.m. and August 22 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Orange Crate will have a fashion show on Saturday, August 23 at 2 p.m. in the Civic Theater. Admission will be free. Open to the public.

The American Legion Auxiliary No. 211 invites members and guests to a Las Vegas holiday on August 26, 27 & 28. The cost is $55.30 per person, this includes busfare, lodging, three meals and complimentary drinks and goodies on the bus. For more information, call Mary Gardner at 6-6314. Deadline is August 18. Everyone invited.

The Missile Space Recreation Association offers the following to all base connected personnel: A bus trip to Las Vegas on October 24-26. The trip will cost $45.00 per person. Also a bus trip to San Diego and Tijuana will be held October 25-27. The group will visit Lion Country Safari, Sea World, tour the San Diego Harbor and while in Mexico see the Greyhound Races with time allowed for shopping. Cost of this trip $58.00 per person (double occupancy) with further details and reservations from your MSRA representative. A Dodgers vs. Braves baseball game on Saturday, September 13. Transportation and tickets $12.00 per person. See your representative.

(This column will appear each week in the Lompoc Record. Items to be inserted must be at the Chamber office before 3 p.m. on Wednesdays).

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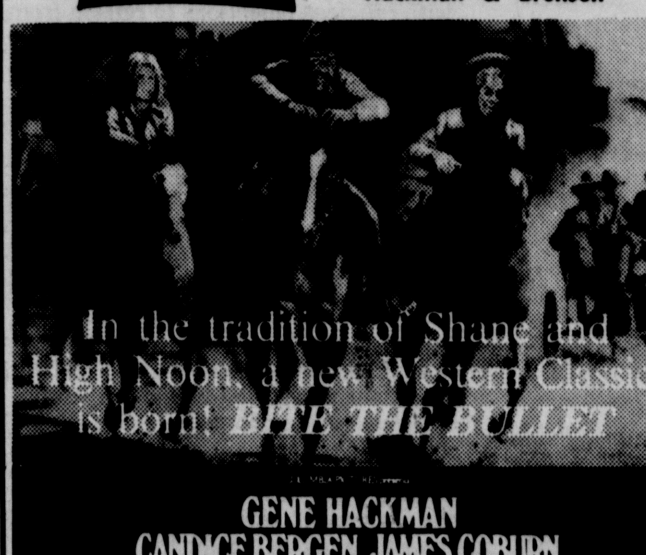

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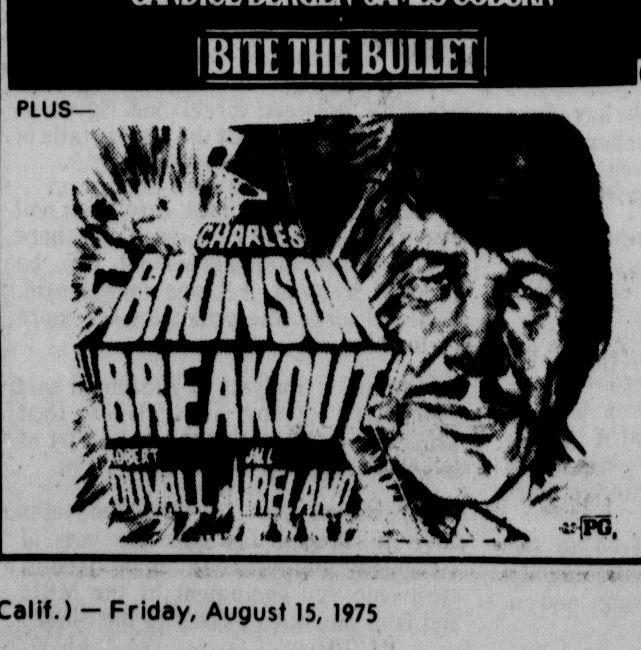

Underage drinking—

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Sussee says nervousness is one sure key:

"They're nervous, more talkative than usual, they hesitate when they come in, stand around before they go to the cooler and right away you pretty much know. Most of the time you can tell when they come in the door."

Hooker said:

"The things you look for are facial features, of course, and the way they approach you. It's got to be a gut reaction. From the time they enter the store until they walk up to the counter you've got maybe 30 seconds to decide whether or not they're old enough."

Both men agree the liquor industry itself works hard to observe the laws.

"I think everybody tries to police it but some are bound to slip by because they look older than others. We tell our employes check and check hard. We can't afford a citation for a six-pack of beer. This is our livelihood," said Sussee.

"In most cases it's not the fault of the liquor store owner," said Hooker. "The retailer has too much at stake."

"Since we raised the age level we're doing all we can do. We absolutely will not accept anything except a valid California drivers license with their picture on it, although legally a draft card can be used for an ID," he said.

Asked whether or not many, or any, underage buyers accomplish their goal, Sussee concurred with Hooker, who said:

"We like to think we don't make any mistakes but I'm sure we do. You can't possibly be right every day, as many people as come in."

Although it's agreed minors buying is a problem many people feel most of them get their booze by having someone else buy it for them.

Hooker stated:

"I think in 95 per cent of the causes this is where the youngsters get their booze. If it's obvious (someone is buying for minors) we refuse the sale but it's impossible to police.

"The kids stand around outside here at night soliciting someone to buy for them. We try to keep them run off and we have even called the police but either they can't or won't do anything about it."

Store owner Axel Jansson said:

"Their parents don't believe it's going on. They (the parents) can drive by any Friday or Saturday night and see them (the kids) standing outside begging someone to buy for them.

"They'll even pay people to buy for them." he said.

Sussee said at Bel Air if they know someone is buying for a minor, they refuse the sale and if they suspect it, they warn them they're contributing to the deliquency of a minor — a crime in itself.

Jansson has a plan he'd like to see all retailers adopt. It would be to put a sign in the store detailing the penalties involved for persons convicted of buying alcohol for minors.

In all likelihood all the precautions, penalties and warnings in the world may not help the owners, nightmares much.

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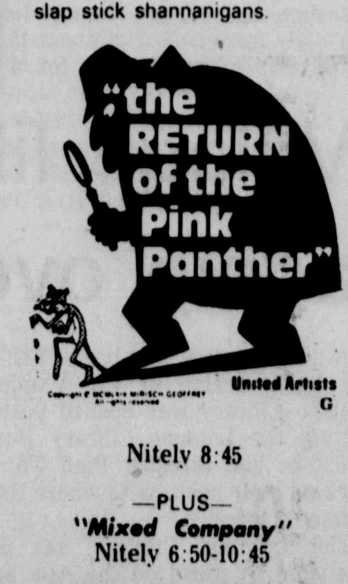

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Brown signs school emergency aid bill

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. Thursday signed legislation providing $142 million in emergency aid for inflation-squeezed California schools.

But before signing the measure, the governor — as expected — used his blue pencil to cut the amount of state funds in the bill from $115 million to $88 million.

At the same time, Brown issued five-point "education reform" proposal which, among other things, calls for more emphasis on "survival skills such as reading and mathematics and increasing local control of schools.

Brown previously said he would cut the amount of state money to $88 million because the state could not afford the $115 million approved by the legislature. He also had said that with additional state aid should come "reforms" in the performance of schools.

"The amount of state aid is less than many would desire but reflects my commitment to apportion scarce public dollars as fairly as possible," he said in a statement. "The holycon days of rapid and painless growth in this state are over."

In addition to the $88 million in state funding, the bill SB220 calls for an extra $54 million in school money to be provided by local property taxpayers in all but the lowest wealth school districts.

If Brown hadn't slashed the state money, the bill would have given schools $172 million in extra aid, with local taxpayers providing $57 million instead of $54 million.

Educators have warned that without quick financial help from the state, classroom and extracurricular programs would be threatened in districts hit by skyrocketing costs brought on by inflation.

Wilson Riles, state superintendent of public instruction, said he was "disappointed" that the governor reduced the state aid in the bill authored by Sen. Albert S. Rodda, D-Sacramento.

Riles said the $115 million was a "minimum amount necessary to maintain existing education programs for the 1975-76 fiscal year." But he said $88 "should protect many essential programs."

Day in Sacramento

By United Press International

The Governor

Schools — Trimmed state funds in the emergency school aid bill from $115 million to $88 million and signed the measure. AB220 — Rodda, D-Sacramento.

Workers-Appointed Florence Pickard of Los Angeles, Marvin Glow of Long Beach and Gordon Gaines of Berkeley to the state Worker's Compensation Appeals Board.

The Senate
Passed

Malprac — Imposes new restrictions on doctors, lawyers and injured patients in an effort to reduce medical malpractice insurance rates. SB1 — Carpenter, R-Newport Beach. SB7 — Rains, D-Ventura. 25-8. 25-3. To Assembly.

Confirm — Requires confirmation by legislature of gubernatorial appointees named to fill vacancies in the office of lieutenant governor, secretary of state, controller, treasurer or lieutenant governor. AB253 — Lockyer, 22-6. To Assembly.

Students — Authorizes state university and college trustees to establish an experimental project under which enrollment fees would be waived for Californians 60 and older. SB274 — Alquist, D-San Jose. 22-11. To Governor.

Develop — Urges Congress to act quickly on pending legislation to further develop offshore oil resources of the outer continental shelf. AJR25 — Deukmejian, R-Long Beach. 21-7. To Assembly.

Defeated

Newspapers — Extends to public school newspapers the right of California students to express themselves freely. AB207 — Vasconcellos, D-San Jose. 11-20.

The Assembly
Passed

Secret — Allows employes access to their personnel records upon request. SB955 — Roberti, D-Los Angeles. 57-10. To Senate for concurrence in amendments.

Glasses — Lifts the ban against price advertising by opticians, optometrists and opthalmologists. AB1477 — Goggin, D-San Bernardino. 41-19. To Senate.

Malprac — Allows state insurance commissioner to control malpractice rate increases which he finds to be exorbitant. AB10 — Goggin, D-San Bernardino. 72-3. To Senate.

Offshore — Places a two-year moratorium on offshore oil development in California. AB180 — Goggin, D-San Bernardino. 41-20. To governor.

Ford set to veto price extension

VAIL, Colo. (UPI) — President Ford said today he will veto a six-month extension of controls on domestic oil prices and will remove the $2 a barrel tariff on imported oil if the veto is upheld.

Ford said the net effect of the immediate decontrol and removal of import fees will mean an increase of a few cents a gallon in the price of petroleum products.

His experts have said fuel products will increase no more than 6 cents a gallon.

"The on-again, off-again congressional approach to energy is hazardous, expensive and frightening," Ford said in remarks prepared for delivery today at the Vail Symposium on Eenergy.

The domestic oil price ceilings of $5.25 a barrel expire Aug. 31. Congress will deliver to the White House Aug. 27 a bill extending the price ceilings for six months. Bot the Senate and House passed the extension by large margins, but some White House aides believe Ford's veto will be sustained.

"Approval of this extension would mean only more months of delay without the critically needed incentives, to promote conservation and spur new domestic oil production," Ford said.

Rains aid some crops

By United Press International

Gully-washing rains on the Central Plains and western corn belt have perked up soybean and sorghum crops. But corn crops in Kansas and Missouri lay withered beyond help and drought is beginning to cut into Illinois crops.

Up to six inches of rain soaked dust-dry portions of Kansas in three days. Other areas received lesser amounts.

Light rains dampened portions of Iowa Thursday and some southwestern communities received up to an inch. But it fell far short of the steady, 3-to-5-inch rain needed to revive crops.

The showers also sent temperatures plummeting into the 50s, 60s and 70s instead of in the blistering 90-to-100-plus range of recent weeks.

Corn crops were not responding.

"I think the corn is beyond any substantial improvement," Missouri Agriculture Director James Boillot said Thursday. "But soybeans are another thing," he said. "I think this rain will help the soybeans tremendously."

He said more rain would be needed but that the latest round of showers — the first of consequence in weeks in Missouri's main agricultural areas — "certainly ... gives us more time and it gives some benefit to our pastures."

THE BETTER HALF By Barnes

"Are you doing anything besides listening to your arteries harden?"

State energy needs said overestimated

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — California's energy needs for the next decade were overestimated by the state Public Utilities Commission and by the major utilities, the state Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission said Thursday.

The energy resources report said overestimates for the next 10 years are off as much as 19 per cent.

Pacific Gas & Electric Co., Southern California Edison, and the San Diego Gas & Electric Co., failed to take into consideration such factors as the changing price of electricity when they estimated 1984 demand, the report said.

It said it found the state PUC forecast "subjective and judgmental and not based on the use of accepted analytical techniques."

The Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission was set up last year by the legislature to oversee the selection of sites for future nuclear and conventional power stations in California. Preparation of accurate forecasts of electric needs was the first step in its work.

The staff report will be presented at hearings beginning Aug. 18 in San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Sacramento.

Citing the inaccuracy of utility company estimates, the staff report says Pacific Gas & Electric Co. and the San Diego Gas & Electric Co. predicted residential demand in 1984 as 56,907 million kilowatt hours in their areas of operation.

"However, by using the data provided by these utilities and a simple but explicit formal forecasting model, the Energy Commission staff forecasts a combined 1984 residential demand of 51,626 million kilowatt hours, a 9.3 per cent reduction," the report says.

Using "the same simple forecasting model" for the entire state, it said, the forecast is a need for 205,820 million kilowatt hours, which is 3.8 per cent below the forecast of the state Public Utilities Commission.

Overpayment for welfare clients told

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Social Security Administration today confirmed it has overpaid welfare clients by $403 million under a new program that began a year and a half ago.

But a spokesman said the agency has already recovered $57 million of the total by sending out smaller checks in later payments. Authority to recoup overpayments is limited by a Supreme Court decision and bureaucratic red tape.

"Overpayments and underpayments are a fact of life in welfare payments," he said, commenting on a copyrighted story in the Washington Star which first disclosed the excess payments under the Supplemental Security Income Program.

"So you just make adjustments," he said.

The program which began 18 months ago is designed to supplement the income of the aged, blind and disabled.

The spokesman said the $403 million figure uncovered by the Star "appears to be a correct gross figure," but added he felt the overall account of the program was an "unfair discription" of the project.

The overpayments are relatively insignificant since they amount to only 3 per cent of the total payments made under SSI since the system was initiated, he said.

Tanker hits platform; 46 abandon vessel

NEW ORLEANS (UPI) — An oil tanker struck an unmanned oil platform in the Gulf of Mexico and caught fire early today, forcing the 46-man crew to abandon ship and causing a fiery two-mile oil slick.

The Coast Guard and commercial vessels in the area rescued 41 of the men and searched for the remaining five.

Ten of the survivors were injured, two of them seriously.

"The thing happened so fast a lot of people jumped into the water without life jackets," said Coast Guard Lt. Ed Mullan.

He said the ship, the Globtik Sun, was bound for Galveston, Tex., from the Bahamas when the collision occurred about 185 miles southwest of New Orleans. The 33,000-ton, 795-foot vessel carried a cargo of 350,000 barrels of Arabian light crude oil.

"A heavy oil slick about two miles long and half a mile wide has leaked from a hole in the ship's port bow which was caused by the collision," Mullan said. "The slick is on fire."

The oil platform was on fire at first, but burned itself out before major damage was done.

It was not known what caused the collision.

Governor gets bill to delay drilling

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — The legislature has sent Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. legislation designed to delay offshore oil development in California for two years.

The bill AB180 by Assemblyman Terry Goggin, D-San Bernardino, won final approval by the Assembly Thursday on a bare majority 41-20 vote after a brief debate over the need for immediate oil development.

The two-year moratorium was intended to give the state time to negotiate with the federal government over the placement of offshore pipelines and platforms, Goggin told his colleagues.

The bill seeks to hold back offshore petroleum development in both federal and state-controlled coastal waters until 1978 by prohibiting construction or expansion of pipeline facilities across California beaches.

Brown has said planned new drilling on 1.6 million acres of federal tidelands was "precipitous" and that he wants to negotiate "some protections for California." But he has given no direct indication of his position on the Goggin bill.

Assemblyman Mike Antonovich, R-Glendale, said the measure was "red tape" that would retard new domestic oil production, which he said was vitally needed to avoid paying "inflated prices to the Arab nations."

He also argued the California offshore development would create as many as 60,000 jobs in California.

But Assemblyman Vincent Thomas, D-San Pedro, asserted that there seemed to be no immediate demand for additional oil supplies and questioned the need for rapid offshore development.

During a recent visit with the governor, U.S. Assistant Interior Secretary Royston Hughes said even if the state legislation was signed it "would not necessarily hold up the development" of oil production on federal tidelands. He noted that development of new California leases would take at least six years.

Hughes also acknowledged that any jobs related to the renewed drilling would be "transitory" and have no significant long-term impact on California employment.

The federal government plans in October to lease 1.6 million acres of California offshore lands for petroleum development.

The moratorium imposed by the bill would until 1978, or until such time as the legislature approves the coastal preservation plan being considered by the state Coastal Zone Conservation Commission.

Supporters believe that without the availability of new pipelines to get oil to refineries, petroleum companies will not enter large scale development of new offshore drilling facilities.

Opponents have said the state would have a weak legal position in trying to prevent use of state tidelands for federal offshore oil development. Supporters say this may be true, but litigation, if necessary, would achieve the purpose of delaying the drilling anyway.

Counsel rules on handguns

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — Legislation restricting possession of handguns would not violate the U.S. Constitution, according to Legislative Counsel George H. Murphy.

Murphy's opinion, issued Thursday, was requested by Sen. H. L. Richardson, R-Arcadia, on a bill by Assemblyman Alan Sieroty, D-Los Angeles.

The measure AB2426 would outlaw the purchase, possession or transfer of handguns with the exception of police, gun clubs, and employes of banks.

Richardson asked if passage of the measure would violate the Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution which sets forth the right to "keep and bear arms." He also asked if enforcement of the measure would be a violation of federal law.

"The enactment of AB 21426 would not violate individual rights under the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution and any official who lawfully enforced the provisions of AB2426, if enacted, would not be subject to liability under the provisions of the United States Code specified," the opinion said.

It added that "the sale of deadly weapons may be absolutely prohibited under the policy power of the state."

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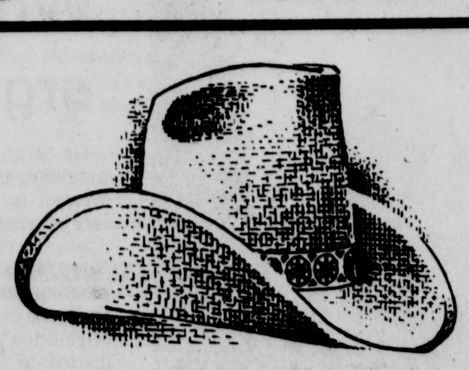

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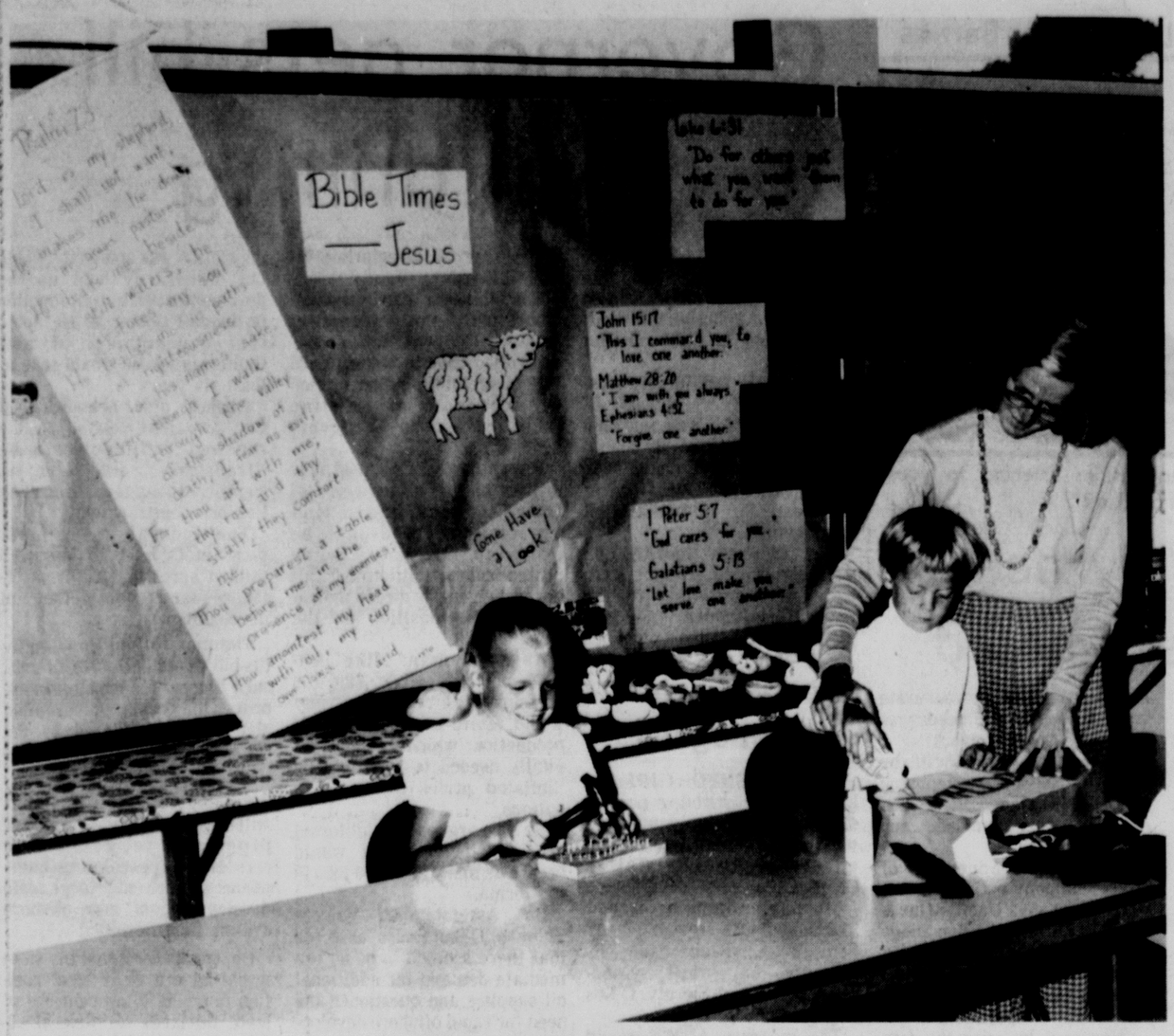


PRE-TASTE of Vacation Bible School is experienced by Ann Marie Torrens, 8, and Stephen Miller, 4, as the latter's mother, Mrs. David Miller, helps them with crafts which will be taught at the school next week. Ann is pounding nails to form an outline of a fish on a wooden plaque. Stephen tries his hand at a fish banner. Youngsters 4-12 will attend the school August 18-22 between the hours of 9:15-11:45 a.m.

Brenda Simoni weds Michael Mann

La Purisima is scene of ceremony

Bridal tradition was followed at the wedding of Miss Brenda Marie Simoni and Michael Lewis Mann as they recited their marriage vows August 2 in La Purisima Catholic Church. Father Andrew McGrath was the officiant at the double ring ceremony in mid-afternoon. Guests numbered 400.

A white gold ring with opal setting surrounded by diamonds, gift from her groom, was the bride's "something new." Her gift to him was a watch. "Something old" was a diamond pendant made from her mother's engagement ring; "Something borrowed," pearl earrings of her sister-in-law Kris Simoni. Her bridal garter was blue and she wore a penny in her shoe.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simoni, 913 No. Gardenia St. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Silva, 808 No. Sixth St.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore an Elegant silk organza gown with high neckline, the empire bodice lavish with re-embroidered Alencon lace crystal and pearls. The long sheer sleeves were edged with Alencon lace. The full skirt with attached chapel train was scattered with motifs of the re-embroidered lace. French imported illusion fashioned her long cathedral veil and double layered roof face veil. Lace, crystal and pearl beadwork fashioned her camelot headpiece. White roses and blue baby's breath made her cascade bouquet.

Miss Kay Wilson was honor maid. Her blue and white daisy print gown was empire styled with sweetheart neckline and deep hem ruffle. White daisies fashioned her bouquet and matching headpiece.

Similarly styled were the yellow daisy print gowns of the bridesmaids: Miss Kris Simoni, sister-in-law of the bride; Claudette and Kathy Mann, sisters of the groom; Melanie Johnson and Susie Balaam. Yellow daisies fashioned their bouquets and matching headpieces.

Bary Concellos, cousin of the bride, served the bridegroom as best man. Ushers were Bruce Mann, brother of the groom; Tommy Silva, Manny Silva, Eddie Fagundes, cousins of the groom, and Ron Simoni, brother of the bride.

Miss Susie Concellos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Concellos, and Miss Patty Silva, daughter of the Joe P. Silvas, distributed the rice with which to shower the newlyweds.

Mrs. Pete Signorelli was nuptial organist and Mrs. Paul Pasquini, the vocalist.

At close of the wedding ceremony, the bride presented her mother and mother-in-law with long stemmed red roses.

Elks Lodge was scene of the wedding reception, a barbecued chicken dinner and dance. Carolyn (Mrs. Joe) Concellos was hostess. Barbara Lewis of Santa Maria attended the guest book. The Misses Frances Concellos and Mary Lou Simoni served the punch; Joe Concellos and Harry Simoni, the champagne punch fountain.

The three tiered wedding cake with blue and yellow icing and white wedding bells was baked and cut by the bridegroom's mother.

For her daughter's wedding day, Mrs. Simoni wore a long aqua blue gown of polyester with jacket to match. The bridegroom's mother wore a long mint green gown. Each had a white orchid corsage.

On the couple's wedding trip to Madonna Inn and Lake Tahoe, the bride wore a tailored orange pantsuit with matching blouse and an orchid corsage. A 1975 graduate of Lompoc High School, she is employed at Liquor Emporium. A 1973 graduate of Lompoc High School, her husband is employed by Delmar Packing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mann
—Bruce Fall photo

LOMPOC RECORD

Valley Life

Betty Laurent — Editor

Meet the Americans asks the support of Lompoc

From the American Host Foundation of Los Angeles comes information regarding a Bicentennial observance seeking the support of Lompoc families. "Meet the Americans," a program to open American homes to visitors from abroad as part of the Bicentennial celebration, is launching its activities in Lompoc October 5, according to the announcement of William F. Rutland, Western Region director.

"Meet the Americans" is a program of the American Host Foundation, an endorsed activity of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration, and is sponsored in the Western United States in 1975 by Atlantic Richfield Company.

"Meet the Americans" is a person-to-person program which brings people of all occupations from foreign countries to spend periods ranging from seven days to two weeks as the guests of American families. The objectives are to expose foreign participants to the American way of life and to form meaningful friendships with Americans.

Rutland states there will be several hundred visitors coming to Southern California within the next 18 months. The program is currently seeking to place a small group of German visitors scheduled to arrive October 5, with families in the Lompoc-Santa Barbara area.

Those interested in becoming a host family and wishing to obtain an application form, should contact Fred Thompson of the Lompoc Valley Centennial Committee, 736-3477 or the Meet the Americans office, 213-486-3108. Application deadline is August 20.

PTA Council slates initial meeting

Lompoc Council of Parent-Teacher Associations will hold its first meeting of the 1975-76 year next Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the lounge of the district's administration building. Presiding will be Merle Tooley, Council president.

All unit presidents, principals of schools and membership chairmen are requested to attend this organizational session. On the agenda are a membership presentation by Judy Goard, discussion of future programs, and a presentation of plans for the Council workshop Sept. 13. The latter will be given by Charlene Cartright. Preparations will be made for the Council's help at the annual welcome-to-teachers luncheon to be held August 29.

Slated at Cabrillo High School in the library, the Council workshop will run from 8 a.m. - 12:30 noon. The program will include registration and coffee at 8 followed by a safety presentation, basic parent-teacher information, a coffee break, membership and publicity presentations and discussion groups.

Discussion group officers are: Ruth Rudnicki, president; Ginny Shoemaker and Connie Steffan, parliamentarians; Barbara Berg, program chairman; Ed McGee and Bertha Walsh, treasurer-auditors; Carol Risch, secretary; Charlene Cartright, ways and means chairman; Jo Anne Hughes, room representative; Judy Goard, Newsletter.

Quota Club

Lompoc Quota Club will resume two meetings a month in September following a summer schedule of one. Slated Sept. 27 is a luau at Village Country Club, arranged by Barbara Nogle. Meeting Wednesday at Lions Inn, members heard the report of their president Shirley English on the recent international convention in Hawaii.

Millers' vacation has variety of experience

Pastor David Miller of Peace Lutheran Church, his wife Ann and their son Stephen enjoyed a varied vacation during July and a part of this month. Vacation started with a trip to San Diego traveling with David's parents as they toured the area. On their sight-seeing itinerary were Sea World, San Diego Zoo, the Cabrillo National Monument, Tijuana, Mexico and sights in San Diego. When Pastor Miller's parents enplaned for their home in Baltimore, Md., the family transferred their sphere of activity to the Los Angeles, Anaheim area for traditional sight-seeing at Lion Country Safari, Disneyland and Knotts Berry Farm.

On Sunday Pastor Miller, Ann and Stephen traveled to Camp Yolijqa, the Lutheran Church in America camp in the San Bernardino Mountains, about 5,000 feet in elevation, near Yucaipa. There they served as resident pastor and family until the end of the week, taking part in hiking, swimming, singing, Bible study, sports and the entire camp program. Pastor Miller preached at many of the evening campfire devotions.

The following Monday it was off to the Redlands and a trip to the far north as the family made a 500 mile trek to Richardson Grove State Park in the Coastal Redwood section, about 200 miles north of San Francisco. There at the state park, Pastor Miller again served as resident pastor for the week ending August 5, and preached at the outdoor Redwood Campfire Center Sunday morning to 80 camping sorshippers. During the week the Millers enjoyed swimming in the Eel River which runs through the park, hiking on the many trails through the Redwoods, attending evening campfire sessions, visiting other campers, and relaxing in a climate of very warm days and cool nights. The family also took a trip one day along the famous Avenue of the Giants, an alternate route of 101 just above the state park. They have now returned to Lompoc and service in the Peace Lutheran Church.

Dear Abby

Secretary broke from treating boss to coffee

DEAR ABBY: Several months ago a new lady boss came to work at the firm where I am a secretary.

She began asking me to please get her a cup of coffee or a candy bar. (We have dispensing machines.) She is always in a hurry, rushing to another meeting, and never has her purse with her.

Of course, I oblige. She is so lady-like and has such lovely manners, I thought she would reimburse me, but she never has.

Abby, I like my job and don't want to make a big deal out of it, but over the months her coffee and candy bars have put a hole in my budget.

What would be a tactful way of handling this without appearing cheap, embarrassing my boss or getting stuck for more?

STUCK

DEAR STUCK: It's not "cheap" to ask for what is owed you. But you will have to make a choice between recouping your losses and sparing the lady boss from embarrassment. As for protection against being stuck again: When she asks for something from the machine, ask her for the change because you're "fresh out."

DEAR ABBY: I have an uncle who calls himself "Doctor" because he was given an honorary degree at some little obscure college to which he gave a lot of money after he struck it rich.

He introduces himself as "Doctor." When he makes reservations for trips and even at restaurants, he always makes it in the name of "doctor So and So." Is it legitimate for him to do this? He didn't even graduate from high school.

NO NAMES

DEAR NO: Persons who appropriate the title "Doctor" solely upon the pretense of an honorary degree are reaching for self-esteem and are rather pathetic. But your uncle is harming no one, so let it ride.

DEAR ABBY: I have attended many weddings this summer and am so annoyed by one of the traditions that I have to get this off my chest.

When the bride starts to walk down the aisle, everyone stands up! (I suppose it is to pay tribute to the bride.)

Then everyone (except those who are lucky enough to be sitting next to the aisle) start to twist and turn and bob around, trying to get a look at the bride. Usually, all they can see are the backs of others who are also trying to get a look.

From the center seats, there isn't a chance of seeing the flower girl or ringbearer. This is unfair to everybody.

Will you please ask ministers to request that everyone remain seated when the bride makes her entrance?

SHORTY IN VENTURA

DEAR SHORTY: Consider it done.

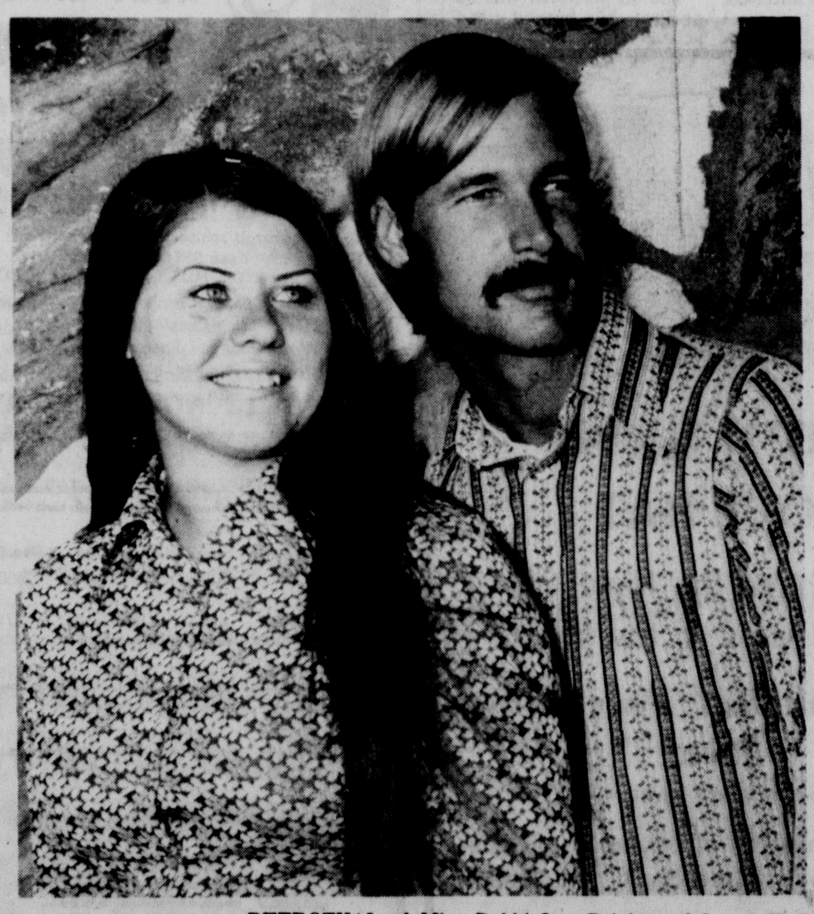
CONFIDENTIAL TO "IN TERRIBLE TROUBLE AT 15": Feeling as you do — that abortion is "murder" — get in touch with "Birthright, Inc." at once. They are listed in your phone book and stand ready to give you friendly and helpful counseling.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "J" IN COLUMBUS, NEB.: When a man lists all the reasons why he thinks marriage is a "bad deal," beginning with, "I don't know of one good marriage," depend upon it, dear, he is subtly telling you that he has no intentions of marrying you! Say goodby while you're still young and desirable.

Legion Post 125 plans for weekend

Commander William "Wild Bill" Kennedy of Vandenberg Post 125 American Legion invites all paid-up members for 1975-76 to the fourth annual picnic this Saturday at Ken Adam Park. They may bring guests at a fee of $1.25 per adult, 75 cents for children. Serving time is set for 1 o'clock. The ladies are asked to bring a salad or dessert dish.

The following day, Sunday, an inter-post meeting will be held in Veterans Memorial Hall with Lompoc Post 211 as hosts for the afternoon. Time is 2 o'clock. Refreshments will be served following the meeting. Auxiliary members are invited also to a workshop.



BETROTHAL of Miss Debbi Lee Bright and Larry Earl Jones is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon T. Bright of 1900 Santa Rita Canyon Road. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Earl W. Jones, 135 E. Cypress Ave., Apt. 7, and Mrs. LeNora Jones of Santa Barbara. The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of Cabrillo High School and attended Allan Hancock for a year. She is employed by the Lompoc Unified School District as a bus driver. Her fiance is a 1964 graduate of Lompoc High School and attends Allan Hancock College. He is employed by Santa Barbara Co. Fire Department. The couple has chosen Sept. 27 as their wedding date at La Purisima Mission.

Women in Construction organize local chapter

On signing of seven additional members the National Organization for Women in Construction will charter a local chapter encompassing the Lompoc, Santa Maria, Solvang, Buellton, Santa Ynez area. To this end, a general meeting has been called for August 19 in the home of Ruth (Mrs. Henry) Jepsen in Miguelito Canyon. Interested women are invited to call Betty Scott, 736-1277 or Linda Barto, 736-5262.

Appointive officers were named at a luncheon meeting last Saturday in Rick's Restaurant, Santa Maria. Present were Betty Dalidio of San Luis Obispo, extension chairman of the SLO chapter; Nina Tate of Los Angeles, national director of Region 12; Betty Genung of Pomona, national forum adviser.

Chosen as officers were: Betty Scott of VANCON, president; Ruth Jepsen, Jepsen Masonry, vice president; Jerry Phillips, Mesa Oaks West General Contractor, treasurer; Betty Gally, Dyer Heating, secretary; Linda Barto, Classic Glass and Mirror Co.; Melinda Duncan, Phillips Construction Framing; Mary Breault, Easter Rentals, Santa Maria; Chris Dwyer and Isabelle Christopherson, directors.

The local members have traveled to San Luis Obispo for meetings and are now 13 strong. A total of 20 members are required for a new chapter and these are sought by August 25. Once officially established, officer installation will take place September 20.

Main concern of the organization is to interest young people in the construction trade and to award scholarships toward their training.

Piano instructor attends workshops

Betty Klein, local piano teacher, has recently attended two piano workshops sponsored by Pasadena City College Music Department. Haruko Kataoka, master teacher, gave demonstration teachings in the principles and theory of the Suzuki piano methods.

Seizozuma, Japanese guest artist, at 13 years of age is already a veteran of four previous tours of the United States and a pianist of outstanding sensitivity and technical brilliance.

The principles of Dr. Suzaki educational teachings have world-wide import. "All children have a talent for music as they have for language," he says, "our responsibilities as teachers is to make the development of talent a joyous experience."

The second piano workshop for Mrs. Klein was sponsored by National Keyboard Associates. The three day event was held at Holiday Inn in Hollywood where luncheon was served each day in the circular room overlooking the gardens and architecture of the famous Yamashio Japanese Restaurant in the Hollywood Hills.

Many new ideas and principles of teaching piano were brought forth as well as a pilot piano course in modern jazz.

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Valley Chapel

The Rev. Cameron Kaspari will be returning to minister at both morning and evening services this Sunday at Valley Chapel, 125 North N Street. Services will be as usual except for Wednesday youth meeting which is canceled until further notice. Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m., morning worship at 11, evening service at 7, Tuesday Bible study at 7 p.m., Thursday ladies meeting 9:45 a.m., Saturday prayer meeting at 7 p.m.

Mission Hills Church of Christ

Timothy 2, will be the study text of the Sunday morning Bible class at the Mission Hills Church of Christ, 1550 Burton Mesa Blvd., Mission Hills Community Center. Sermons will be presented by Bob Swain, at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday night classes are composed of a detailed study of the Old Testament. Visitors are welcome and there are classes for all ages. Sunday morning services begin at 10. If transportation is needed, or one is interested in a home Bible study, Bob Swain, evangelist, Mission Hills, may be contacted at 733-1885, or Alan Benedict, VAFB, 734-2525.

Church of Christ

"Premillennialism" will be the subject of the Sunday evening sermon at the Church of Christ, 138 North O St. Bob Bliss, associate minister, will be the speaker for both services. The Vacation Bible School, under the direction of Larry Lang will close tonight at 7 p.m. with a special program and open house. Parents and friends are invited along with students in the school.

First United Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Shirley A. Rakacs of Springfield, Ill. will be the guest speaker this Sunday in First Presbyterian Church, 1600 Berkeley Drive. "Choosing the Wrong Side" is her sermon title. Assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Springfield the guest speaks while on vacation. The morning service is at 9:30 with coffee hour following.

Trustees of the church are sponsoring a church work day August 23 for the purpose of wedding, watering, painting, and general repair.

Deacons will meet Tuesday.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

The service of Morning Prayer followed by the celebration of Holy Communion will be held at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 209 E. Central Ave., this Sunday at 8 and 10 a.m. Church School meets at 10 a.m.

Midweek celebrations of Holy Communion are held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and 9 a.m. Thursday. Other classes and groups meet as scheduled.

Calvary Baptist Church

The guest speaker at Calvary Baptist Church this Sunday will be Rev. A.C. Edwards, Western representative of the Friends of Israel Missionary and Relief Society. He will speak in the morning service at 11 and the evening service at 6. Following his evening message, he will show dramatic film "Let My People Go."

Calvary ministries will include the regular Sunday School sessions at 9:45 a.m. and training hour, including youth groups, at 7:15 p.m. following the evening service.

Free Will Baptist Church

Beginning this Sunday, the Free Will Baptist Church will meet in their new building at Chestnut Ave. and O Street. Special services are planned for the opening day and throughout the week.

Sunday worship service will be the beginning of a week-long revival with the Rev. Edward Johns, Pastor of the Greenfield Free Will Baptist Church, conducting services.

Opening day activities will also include a church family picnic at Ken Adam Park followed by a community sing at the church at 3 p.m. Evening worship will be at 7. Special music will be provided each service of the revival, which begins each night at 7.

On Friday night the Brashears family from Phoenix, Ariz. will provide the special music.

Bus service is provided for Sunday morning services. Anyone wishing transportation to the revival may call Pastor James Mosley, 736-8249.

First Southern Baptist Church

In the absence of Pastor Richard C. Lewis, on vacation for two weeks, Sam Wilcoxon of Bakersfield, will be the guest speaker at the 10:50 morning worship service in First Southern Baptist Church, 1009 E. Pine Ave. A pioneer of Southern Baptist work in California, Wilcoxon brings a vast store of experience to his ministry. He pastored the Shafter, Southern Baptist Church at the time of organization of the Southern Baptist General Convention of California in 1940.

Court Shepherd of the language ministry division of the Home Mission Board will preach at the 7 p.m. evening worship hour. The youth will have special emphasis in song, testimonies and fellowships in the homes of members

Shepherd will be available Monday to train volunteer language workers in the Laubach system of learning the English language.

Other Sunday services include: Sunday School at 9:30, youth choir at 5 p.m. and church training at 6 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

Worship begins at 10:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church, 925 North F Street Sunday. The Rev. W. Murray Gibbons will preach on the theme "Courage to Change." The scripture lesson will be from John 8:1-11. Jesse Ramming will give the children's sermon during opening minutes of the service.

Church School is offered at 9:15. Two adult classes are now is session. A very fine Vacation Bible School has been completed under the direction of Isobel Smith.

United Pentecostal Church

Pastor Nolan Brooks of the United Pentecostal Church, 200 E. Chestnut Ave., has chosen as his Sunday school topic: "A Wedding Invitation." Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship hour is 11. Rev. Sam Floyd of San Luis Obispo will be the guest speaker during the 7:30 p.m. worship hour. Tuesday night youth service and Thursday night Bible study begins at 7:30 each night.

Bethany Lutheran Church

The Rev. Eugene Hannemann will conduct the services this Sunday at Bethany Lutheran Church, 135 South E Street. The Holy Communion services will be held at both the 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. worship. Pastor Hannemann will use Matthew 15: 21-28 for his sermon text.

Sunday School and Bible class will be held as usual at 9:30 a.m. The Ladies Bible Study will be at the home of Carla (Mrs. Dick) Nickolas Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Board of elders will meet at the church Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Bible Baptist Church

Services at the Bible Baptist Church, 1523 West North Ave., begin at 10 a.m. with Sunday school. Morning worship service follows at 11 a.m. with pastor Clifford E. Ivey preaching. Evening service begins at 7. Mid-week Bible study is at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

First Christian Church

The Rev. John Eby of the American Baptist Church will be in the pulpit of First Christian Church, 1517 W. College Ave., for the 10:15 a.m. worship hour this Sunday in the absence of Pastor William Denton. His sermon is titled "Satan Likes to Be the Nice Guy." Scripture will be from the 5th chapter of Matthew.

Sunday School is at 9:00 a.m.

The Christian Women's Fellowship will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Sunday church services of First Church of Christ, Scientist, 210 South H Street, are held at 11 a.m. This week's lesson sermon is entitled "Soul." The golden text is from Psalms 91:1. Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. welcomes all young people up to the age of 20. Child care is provided at Union Hall, 514 South I Street between 10:30-12:30 a.m. for children up to seven-years-of-age.

Wednesday evening testimony meetings are held at 8 p.m. A Christian Science reading room is maintained in the church building Tuesday and Thursday from 2-4 p.m. and before and after the Wednesday evening service. Here all Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased.

Peace Lutheran Church

The worship service at Peace Lutheran Church, 1000 W. Ocean Ave., will continue at 9 a.m. this Sunday with the meditation by the Rev. David Miller entitled: "Is God Deaf?"

The sermon is based on Matthew 15:21-28.

Monday from 9:15 - 11:45 a.m. and continuing through Aug. 22, a Bibletimes Vacation Bible School will be held for all children from age 4 up. Theme of the week will be "Jesus and His Twelve Disciples." Bible stories, arts and crafts activities of a Biblical theme, recreation, refreshments, and movies and filmstrips will be part of the daily activities.

Each child is asked to bring some Kool Aid and cookies to share. A free will offering will be taken on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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Rival malpractice bills receive Senate approval

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — Rival bills seeking, but not guaranteeing, a reduction in medical malpractice insurance rates by imposing new restrictions on doctors, lawyers and injured patients passed the Senate Thursday.

It was the first comprehensive malpractice legislation the Senate approved since a special session was ordered May 19 by Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. in response to a doctors' strike.

Opponents complained the bills would take away rights of grieved patients without assuring reasonably priced insurance to keep doctors in practice.

The two similar measures were sponsored by Sens. Dennis Carpenter, R-Newport Beach SB1, and Omer L. Rains, D-Ventura SB7. They were sent to the Assembly on votes of 25-to-8 and 25-to-3, respectively.

"If you ask categorically will this solve the problem, I say I don't have the foggiest idea," said Carpenter.

His remark was typical of supporters, who said the best that could be accomplished by the legislature was to institute basic changes in the entire malpractice insurance system with hopes of bringing down the cost of premiums, albeit not immediately.

The Assembly, meantime, passed a bill allowing the state insurance commissioner to reduce proposed malpractice rate increases which he finds exorbitant, and defeated another measure to allow the state to take over hospitals threatened with bankruptcy because of a doctors' strike.

The Rains and Carpenter bills passed by the Senate would make these changes in the law, among others:

— Limit contingency fees for attorneys in malpractice cases. Carpenter acknowledged his proposed limits, which begin at half of the first $1,000 in awards and go sharply down from there, were unrealistic, but he complained lawyers had not bothered to negotiate with him. Critics said Rains' bill was too "gentle" on lawyers.

— Limit damage awards for pain and suffering. This is the amount above damages for lost income and medical expenses. Carpenter's limit would be $250,000 and only in cases of permanent and serious injury. Rains' limit would be up to $800 a month for life.

— Reduce the statute of limitations for filing malpractice suits to three years. The current limit is four years from date of the injury, but it is generally acknowledged that exemptions allow suits to be filed up to 20 years or more from the date of treatment.

— Restructure the membership and responsibility of the Board of Medical Examiners, which licenses doctors. More public members would be added and the board would be responsible for stricter policing of the medical profession.

Insurance Commissioner Wesley Kinder has estimated premium reductions of 17 to 33 per cent under the Rains bill and up to 31 per cent under Carpenter's.

Senate Republican Leader George Deukmejian of Long Beach said passage of either bill "is not going to change by one dollar" an upcoming increase that will take the price of insurance for a Southern California neurosurgeon from $7,000 to $30,000.

Also opposing the bill was Democratic floor leader George Moscone of San Francisco, who declared, "If you're not convinced it would reduce premiums, then I think you're a darn fool to take away rights of your constituents without being sure of helping others of your constituents," he said.

A similar Assembly-passed measure AB1 by Assemblyman Barry Keene, D-Eureka, is now pending before the Senate Finance Committee.

In Assembly action, there was no debate on the bill AB28 by Assemblyman Ken Maddy, R-Firebaugh, which gives the insurance commissioner final control over malpractice rate hikes. It went to the Senate on a 72-3 vote.

A similar feature is contained in the comprehensive Rains and Keene bills.

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Unemployment production expected to show improvement

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Unemployment and factory production will show major improvement in the next four months, says Assistant Commerce Secretary James Pate.

"I think the economic recovery is ahead of schedule, both in terms of timing and in terms of magnitude," Pate told UPI.

Pate said key statistical measures of the nation's economy are continuing to show "surprising" improvement.

Business inventories — warehouse supplies — are one of these economic barometers. When business has more goods than it can sell, it slows production and lays off workers. But as inventories decline, production resumes and workers are rehired.

After four months of inventory reductions, the Commerce Department reported Thursday, retail and wholesale businesses increased backroom supplies in June.

The inventory situation was partly reflected in the latest jobless figures that reflected a 630,000 increase in the work force, mostly in retail trades. But the unemployment report said factory workers still were not being rehired.

That fact also turned up in Thursday's inventory statistics, which showed manufacturers continuing to sell goods from stockrooms. But Pate said the factory inventory liquidation should end shortly.

"The bulk of the inventory liquidation is now behind us," Pate said. "... Continued increases in business sales will have to be met out of new production." This "augurs well for increased employment," Pate said.

Factory production and employment generally pick up at wholesalers and retailers buy goods to increase their inventories and to meet consumer demand. And consumers are buying, the Commerce Department said.

Business sales of retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers increased 1.5 per cent. The sharpest gains were at the manufacturing level in June. Preliminary figures for the past four weeks indicate retail sales are 8 per cent higher than the same period in 1974.

Although factory production should surge in the next few months, Pate said, improvement in job opportunities will lag until November of December because businessmen will not begin rehiring until they are certain "recovery is real."

Kennedy killing reopened

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The Robert Kennedy assassination case of 1968 has been ordered reopened to determine whether there may have been a second gunman in the Ambassador Hotel pantry where he was killed.

Superior Court Judge Robert Wenke approved a suit Thursday calling for refiring of the pistol which was wrested from the hand of Sirhan Sirhan after a dozen eyewitnesses saw him firing bullets into the senator's body.

Sirhan, a Palenstinian immigrant, was convicted of first-degree murder and is serving a life sentence at San Quentin.

Wenke set Sept. 11 for a hearing to decide the circumstances under which the ballistics evidence will be re-examined. There have been claims that bullets removed from Kennedy's body did not match one removed from a bystander wounded in the shooting.

The suit was brought by Paul Schrade, a United Auto Workers executive who was standing at Kennedy's side seven years ago and who also was hit by a bullet.

"It's a great victory because it opens up the possibility of finding out the truth in this case," Schrade said after the court ruling.

"There are very serious errors and gaps in the original testing by the Los Angeles police crime lab. Some of the evidence is missing and we've got to find out the answers to these questions if we're ever going to find out if there was another gunman in the room that night."

The Los Angeles district attorney's office, which prosecuted Sirhan and brought about his conviction in the 1969 trial, supported re-examination of the evidence but said it was concerned how such a procedure might affect Sirhan's status.

Sirhan was not present in the courtroom but Barry Gold, one of his lawyers, said he was "of course, very pleased" with the court's decision.

Wenke directed that all interested parties confer on who might supervise such tests — perhaps a "special master" appointed by the court — and the forensic experts who would participate.

Federal campaign funds may be cut

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Presidential candidates dreaming of millions of dollars in federal campaign funds may be rudely awakened by the Federal Election Commission.

The FEC Thursday considered a proposal that in many cases would sharply reduce or eliminate matching federal funds for presidential candidates. Action on the plan was delayed until next week.

The proposal says that before a candidate can qualify for federal matching funds he first must deduct from his own money the amount it took to raise it.

The gross amount that Gov. George Wallace of Alabama has raised, for instance, is about $4 million. But he has spent $3 million in fund-raising and under the proposal only the net difference of $1 million would be matched.

Two FEC members said during the meeting they favored the proposal. But another, Thomas Harris, said it would raise such havoc he doesn't see any way out except by matching the gross amount raised.

"This would virtually wipe out several candidates" as far as federal funding is concerned, FEC counsel John Murphy said.

Murphy said an informal survey showed the Democratic candidates who claim to have qualified — Wallace, Rep. Morris Udall, former Gov. Jimmy Carter of Georgia and Sens. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas and Henry Jackson of Washington — probably could not qualify if fund-raising costs were deducted.

Under the new campaign finance law, a presidential candidate can receive up to $5 million in federal matching funds for a primary campaign.

Two commissioners said the candidates are spending so much to raise their share of the funds there would be nothing left to match if fund-raising was deducted.

"As much as two-thirds of the money raised is spent on raising it," FEC vice chairman Neil Staebler said. "If we don't do it this way, the public would be putting up $5 million to match the $1.6 million that is left after fund-raising."

Under the proposal, candidates also would have trouble qualifying initially for federal financing. The law says that to qualify a candidate must raise $5,000 in each of 20 states in individual contributions of $250 or less.

"Without deducting fund-raising, you could qualify in a state by raising $5,000 at a chicken barbecue that cost you $4,900," said commissioner Vernon Thomson, who favors the new proposal.

Brown's invitation accepted by Ford

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — The White House has accepted Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr.'s invitation for President Ford to meet with him in Sacramento next month, the governor's office said Thursday.

The President is expected to arrive the evening of Sept. 4 and will attend a breakfast hosted by business, government and civic leaders the next day. He will address a joint meeting of the legislature.

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Guard testifies on jail escape

SAN RAFAEL, Calif. (UPI) — A guard who survived a bloody escape attempt at San Quentin Prison in 1971 testified that black militant convict George Jackson launched the violence by shouting: "Gentlemen, the dragon has come."

Kenneth McCray, 44, said in Marin County Superior Court that he survived by playing dead after a convict slashed his throat.

McCray, a prosecution witness in the murder trail of five inmates and a sixth free on bail, gave the first public description of what occurred in the prison's adjustment center on Aug. 21, 1971.

Three guards and two white inmates died in the violence. Jackson was killed by correctional officers' gunfire when he burst from the AC into a yard. The prosecution said Jackson smugged a pistol into the AC after a visit from attorney Stephen Bingham, missing since the incident.

McCray, who retired from the state Department of Corrections in 1972, said that, when Jackson returned from the visit, guard Urbano Rubiaco asked him what he had in his hair. He said Jackson pulled from his hair a pistol with one hand and a bullet clip with the other.

Then, the witness said, Jackson shouted: "Gentlemen, the dragon has come."

McCray said the convict ordered him and Rubiaco to lie face down on the floor while Jackson made another correctional officer open the cells.

The former officer said he was bound with electrical cord and a piece of clothing was placed over his head. Then, he said, his throat was cut.

"It was a swift cut, very painless ... I went limp ... I played dead," he told the jury.

McCray said that he and another guard, Paul Krasenes, were dragged into a cell and he heard his associate say, "God have mercy on my soul."

McCray said an inmate then yelled, "One of these bastards is still alive — I sensed he was being cut some more." He added he then heard Krasenes gasp and "become silent."

He said he then heard fellow guard Frank P. DeLeon plead, "I have five children."

Nation's weather

By United Press International

Thunderstorms dropped more than three inches of rain on parts of central Illinois, flooding basements and streets, but the heavy rains moved out of the state today.

Showers and thunderstorms Monday night also ranged through the Rockies and from West Texas to the Ohio Valley, along the Gulf of Mexico, and east of the Mississippi.

However, the intensity of the storms diminished and most warnings expired by midnight.

The Illinois storms produced a twister Monday night that struck the east edge of Rochester — a community of about 400 persons near Springfield — but no one was injured. The twister damaged the last house before the city limit and several grain bins kept behind it, a Sangamon County sheriff's office spokesman said.

The thunderstorms also caused flooded streets and basements in Peoria, Ill.

In Texas, more than two inches of rain fell at Amarillo early today.

However, the rains did little to perk up corn crops in the central Plains and western Corn Belt. Soybean and sorghum crops have been helped by recent rains, but many corn crops already are beyond help, agriculture officials said Thursday.

"I think the corn is beyond any substantial improvement," Missouri Agriculture Director James Boillot said Thursday.

"But soybeans are another thing," he said. "I think this rain will help the soybeans tremendously."

Heavy rains poured up to six inches of rain over drought-stricken Kansas before the storm system moved eastward Thursday. Rains also aided crops in southern Missouri, northern Arkansas and southern Indiana.

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29,000 laid-off auto workers return to jobs for '76 models

DETROIT (UPI) — Nearly 29,000 laid-off auto workers will return to their jobs next week as the industry steps up production of 1976 models at 17 car and truck plants.

Next week also will see initial production of the car billed as America's answer to small, fuel-efficient foreign minicars: the Chevrolet Chevette. Chevette production begins at General Motors' Wilmington, Del., assembly plant, closed since June 13.

Open-ended layoffs in the industry will drop by nearly 1,300 workers as a recall of some 2,100 workers at Chrysler Corp. and 117 at American Motors offset Ford Motor Co.' announcement it would add about 1,000 workers to the layoff list.

Long-term layoffs, which peaked at 212,000 during the winter, were trimmed to 102,510 for next week. Industry observers predict a drop below 83,000 by mid-September. Short-term layoffs for the new-model changeovers will drop from 38,275 this week to 10,925 next week.

The trade publication Automotive News says the retooling shutdowns this week dropped auto production to one of the lowest points of the year.

Illegal alien denies abducting child

SAN DIEGO (UPI) — A 19-year-old illegal alien booked on suspicion of kidnaping a 7-year-old girl from the bedroom of her fashionable suburban home last Saturday insisted after his arrest that he did not abduct the girl.

Elaine Marguerite Taylor was found by sheriff's deputies Thursday in a ravine two miles north of the U.S.-Mexico border with Alberet Varon Ibarra, a resident of nearby Tijuana, Mexico.

She was in good condition, despite some bug bites and scratches, and authorities said she apparently had not been sexually molested.

Elaine identified the suspect as her abductor and told officers he treated her "rough."

"I was asleep," Elaine told deputies. "He woke me up. He said he wanted to take me home."

But Ibarra, who gave deputies no resistance when taken into custody, denied that he kidnaped the girl. He said he "just found her walking around" in the rural area Wednesday.

Carole Taylor, the girl's mother, said Varon worked for the family as a gardner at their Spring Valley home one day three months ago, but Varon also denied any connection with the Taylors.

Sherif's Lt. Dusty Rhodes said no motive had been established for the abduction.

U.S. Border Patrol trackers, who joined sheriff's deputies and volunteer horsemen in earlier search efforts, tracked the pair to the ravine after agent Doug Knoell saw footprints that seemed to match those found outside and inside the girl's bedroom.

Agents and deputies found Varon lying in the grass about 15 miles southeast of the Taylor's home. Elaine was discovered huddling under a bush and holding the torn blanket which was taken in the kidnaping. She was wearing a man's blue windbreaker and black pullover shirt and no shoes.

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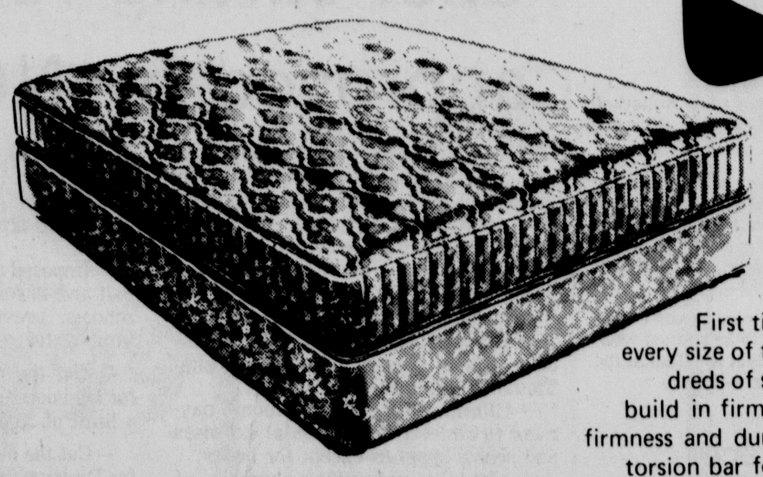

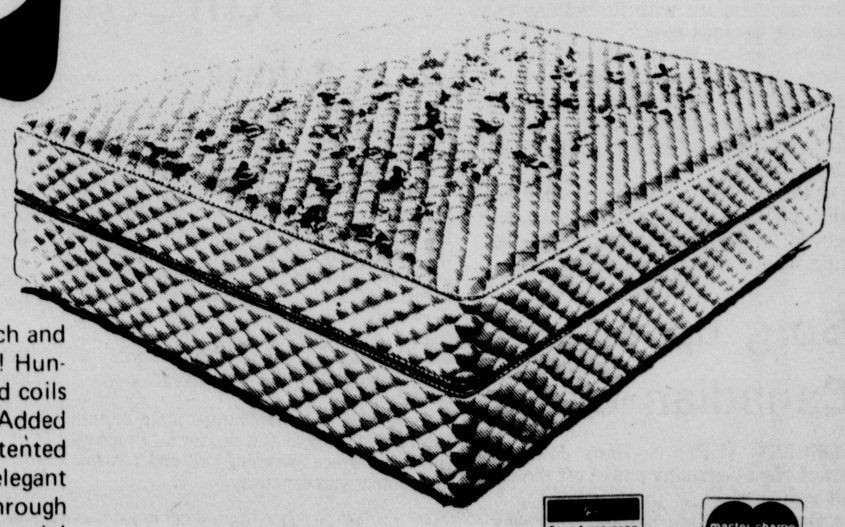

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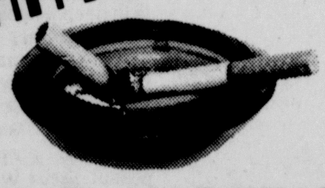

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Keeping Track

Gray looks OK in Green Bay; Thomas and Drake improve

Johnny Gray has survivied all the cuts so far, has impressed the coaches, and there's a good chance he'll still be around after Sept. 15 when the Green Bay Packers make their final cut down to the 43-player limit. There are still 60 players in camp.

Gray, the Lompoc High, Hancock College, and Cal State Fullerton graduate, is attempting to make the Packers as a free safety. He got in some playing time in Green Bay's exhibition opener last week.

"He's doing darn well," a Green Bay sportswriter informed the Record. "I think they'll get rid of one of the veterans in order to keep him."

Gray signed with the Pack as a free agent after being bypassed by every team in the NFL draft.

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Roy Howell is currently hitting .253 for the Texas Rangers. He has 65 hits in 257 at-bats.

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Roy Thomas (Reading Eagles, "AA" Eastern League) is showing suspicious signs of returning to the form that made him a definite major league candidate at the start of this season.

Thomas started the season in triple-A, couldn't get batters out, and was dropped to double-A, where he also had his problems.

During his last four starts, however, Roy is pitching very well.

During that four-game span, Roy has pitched three complete games and received credit for three wins and no losses. In those four games, Roy pitched 31 innings, allowed 18 hits and just four walks. In three of those games he struck out a total of 16 batters and walked just two.

Roy is now 4-2 on the season at Reading, having allowed 12 earned runs in 45 1-3 innings.

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Kevin Drake (Dubuque Packers, "A" Midwest League) hiked his batting average 13 points last week, to .236. (26-for-110).

He homered and singled Tuesday against Waterloo. It was his third homer for Dubuque, and his 10th RBI.

Local fans who have been worried about Drake's performance this year will be glad to know that Kevin hasn't given up on himself.

The Dubuque manager, Bob Cluck, has publicly criticized his team for their poor attitude. "It makes you sick to see them not giving 100 per cent," he told a Dubuque newspaper.

But Cluck specifically singled out Drake and three other players on the team as the only ones still giving 100 per cent.

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Gary Hargis (Salem Pirates, "A" Midwest League) continues to clip along at a steady .270 hitting pace. He's hitting .272 right now (120-for-441) with 50 RBI, 14 stolen bases, and 40 fielding errors.

He also has 25 doubles, which is six away from the team record set by Dave Parker, now with the major league Pirates.

Informed sources in Salem tell the Record that Hargis will almost surely be promoted to a double-A team next season.

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Bob Meyers of Lompoc ranks ninth in the "singles handicap" latest unofficial standings of the 30th California State Men's Bowling Tournament, which is now in its 15th week. Meyers had a 190-235-269, with a 70 handicap, for a 764 series.

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Sports News

Scott Ostler — Editor

Norton TKOs Garcia; may get shot at title

ST. PAUL, Minn. (UPI) — A fresh and confident Ken Norton scored a fifth round technical knockout over Venezuelan heavyweight champion Jose Garcia Thursday night, apparently putting himself in line for a shot at the winner of the Muhammad Ali-Joe Frazier fight next month in Manila.

Norton's win at the St. Paul Civic Center avenged a previous loss to Garcia five years ago, one of only three in the fighter's career.

Before the fight, Ali's manager predicted a bad night for Norton, a Jacksonville, Ill., native, citing the small ring and Garcia's power. But Norton scored knockdowns in the third and fourth rounds and finished the tired and dazed Garcia at 1:52 of the fifth.

Norton, who weighed in at 218 pounds Wednesday, was in complete control, scoring almost at will as he moved Garcia around the ring. Garcia relied on the ropes for support but finally went down for the last time under a devastating barrage of punches.

Prior to the fight, Garcia had a record of 26 victories, seven defeats and one draw, with 19 career knockouts.

Both fighters started strong, with Norton forcing Garcia into a corner and racking up points with combination lefts and rights. In the second round, Garcia landed a few haymaker rights but they didn't seem to bother Norton, who scored heavily in the last half of the round.

Norton kept Garcia on the ropes in the third round, although the Venezuelan champ came back briefly with one solid left jab to Norton's head and a flurry of blows to the body. Shortly before the bell, Norton dropped Garcia with a solid left to the abdomen.

Meyer leads by a stroke

WETHERSFIELD, Conn. (UPI) — Denney Meyer isn't too excited but he may decide to wear the rug out in his motel room to keep sharp his putting that gave him an eight birdie, first round lead of seven under par 64 in the Greater Hartford Open.

Meyer, 31, who took the lead Thursday one stroke ahead of Austin Straub and Don Bies, said his performance was not his biggest thrill and didn't compare to playing with Arnold Palmer in last week's PGA.

Meyer, The Palm Springs, Calif., club pro not officially listed on the tour, said of Palmer: "Playing with Arnie was the highlight of my career. Not even leading here can compare with it. Nothing can make me nervous now."

Meyer said he spent six hours putting in his motel Wednesday night and he used just 26 of them to put together his round. He scored birdies on the second, fifth and sixth holes for a 32 at the halfway mark.

On the back nine, Meyer birdied the 10th, 12th, 14th, 16th and 17th holes but bogeyed the 15th. He fashioned the last birdie with a well placed 45-foot shot.

Borg upset in Canadian Open

TORONTO (UPI) — Hans Joachim Plotz of West Germany pulled off the second major upset at the $130,000 Canadian Open Tennis tournament Thursday night when he defeated Sweden's Bjorn Borg, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.

In women's play, Australian Diane Fromholtz scored a stunning upset win over top-seeded Margaret Court, who has won more tennis titles than any player in the game.

The unseeded and untouted Plotz, who is relatively unknown outside his own country, had to play a qualifying round to even get into the initial tournament draw of 64 singles players in the Canadian Open.

Plotz, who is rated seventh in West Germany, started strongly in the opening set going up 3-0 en route to a 6-4 win. Borg rallied to win the second game 6-2.

Up lead to 6 games

A's get serious about flag race

United Press International

It hasn't come out in the papers yet but the Oakland A's must have had a clubhouse fight or, at least, burned Charlie Finley in effigy for the umpteenth time.

It was only a week ago that the Kansas City Royals were going like gangbusters and had cut the three-time world champion A's' lead in the American League's Western Division almost in half.

The A's, as has been their custom for the last three years, didn't get interested until they began to read in the papers that the Royals were threatening their dynasty.

That's when they undoubtedly held a clubhouse rumble, exchanged a few black eyes and settled down to the business of winning the AL's Western title.

The A's increased their lead over the idle Kansas City Royals to six games Thursday when they beat the New York Yankees 5-1, with Dick Bosman pitching a five-hitter to gain his eighth win.

Oakland won the game with a four-run eighth-inning outburst during which Bill North drove in the tie-breaking run with a single, another run scored on shortstop Fred Stanley's error and Gene Tenace and Sal Bando also drove in runs.

Rudy May, tagged for five hits and three runs in 7 1-3 innings, suffered his eighth loss against 11 victories.

White Sox 6, Indians 4

Jim Kaat won his 17th game with the relief help of Dave Hamilton in Chicago's win over Cleveland. Pat Kelly tied the score with his eighth homer in the seventh inning and the White Sox took the lead when Jorge Orta and Deron Johnson followed with doubles. Roric Harrison was the loser.

Angels 5, Red Sox 3

Jerry Remy doubled in two runs and Lee Stanton singled in two more to lead California to its victory which cut Boston's lead over Baltimore in the AL East to 5½ games. Fifteen-game winner Bill Lee suffered his seventh loss for the Red Sox while Bill Singer went 6 1-3 innings for the win.

Reds 6, Pirates 1

George Foster hit his 20th and 21st homers and drove in five runs for Cincinnati. Gary Nolan went eight innings, allowing four hits, to win his 11th game against six losses while Pittsburgh's Jerry Reuss suffered his ninth setback against 12 victories.

Braves 6, Cardinals 4

Dave May hit a three-run homer in the first inning, propelling Atlanta past St. Louis. Lynn McGlothen, the victim of the homer, was tagged with his ninth loss against 12 wins while Phil Niekro won his 12th game compared with 10 defeats.

Giants 9, Expos 2

Jim Barr won his 11th game behind a 12-hit attack which included Dave Rader's three-run homer in the second inning. Willie Montanez added three hits to the San Francisco attack which dealt Dennis Blair his 14th defeat against seven wins. Larry Biittner had three hits for Montreal.

Cubs 5, Astros 3

Rob Sperring and Steve Swisher bunted in runs in the fourth inning, helping Chicago down Houston. Steve Stone shut out the Astros from the third until the ninth when they scored a run on Enos Cabell's double and a single by Wilbur Howard.

THE BIG DROP is just part of a new bicycle motocross course built in Mission Hills by the M-H Community Council, the County Deputy Sheriff's Association, and a lot of kids in M-H. Organized competition will be held every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, with practice at 11:30 a.m. and heats starting at 12:30 p.m. About 150 riders showed up yesterday, with Doug Pecyna and Buddy Luxton winning their age divisions. Anyone can compete, ribbons are awarded, and top point-getters will compete in the Grand Championships next month. Bikers must pay a $1 one-time insurance fee and have a parent permission form (available at M-H Market or Sheriff substation). There is also a bike motocross track, newly built, next to the Boys Club on Ocean Ave.

Photo by Scott Ostler

T.G.I.F.

More busts are coming

By Scott Ostler

Even though Dave Forbes escaped prosecution for his attack upon another hockey player, sports have not heard the last from our nation's civil prosecutors.

Lawbreakers abound in sports, and many civil authorities feel that it's about time these scofflaws stopped getting away with their criminal activities.

With the Forbes case, the door has been opened. We can expect to see a new get-tough attitude by law-enforcement agencies.

In fact, here are a few stories that came over the wire this morning:

LOS ANGELES. An undercover SWAT team from the Los Angeles Police Department last night arrested 37,502 fans at Dodger Stadium on charges of misdemeanor littering.

The mass arrest was made immediately following a ballgame between the Dodgers and Cardinals.

"Littering is against the law and we're darn sure going to enforce the law," said Ed Davis, LA Police Chief. "Our country is in deep trouble today because of litterbugs and other similar preverts."

The 37,502 fans were taken to county jail by a convoy of specially chartered Greyhound buses. A police mop-up detail collected 83 tons of assorted hot dog wrappers, programs, beer cups and peanut shells to be used as evidence.

HOUSTON. The Houston Astros were arrested today and charged with loitering, vagrancy and impersonating a baseball team.

Despite repeated warnings from local police, the Astros refused to "either disperse or move along," according to a local police official, who added, "They live in an abandoned cellar and appear to have no means or intention of searching for employment."

Astro general manager George Smith, who was slapped with an additional charge of malfeasance in office, said the Astros' sorry condition was attributable to the fact that the team was unable to schedule games against the Detroit Tigers.

OAKLAND. The Oakland A's today sued the entire population of this East Bay city for divorce on the grounds of non-support, incompatibility and adultry.

The latter charge was added when several Oaklandites were seen recently slipping off to attend San Francisco Giants' games.

Charges were filed immediately after Tuesday's ballgame in the Oakland Coliseum against the Red Sox, a game attended by 14 people, all of them vacationeers from Iowa.

An attorney for the people of Oakland is expected to file a countersuit today charging the A's with mental cruelty, rowdy conduct, and harboring an illegally obnoxious person, Charles Finley.

GOTHENBURG, Sweden. An Australian athlete who didn't take the time to learn the law when he came to this country is paying for his neglect.

John Walker, a tourist from "down under," was arrested yesterday for speeding and was fined $500.

"When I caught up with him, he was going much faster than the flow of traffic," said the arresting officer, who pulled Walker over to the curb of the running track just after the finish of the mile run in a track meet.

Bulletin board

Softball

Lompoc will host a six-team Yearling all-star softball tournament starting tonight. All games will be played at J-M Park.

Competing will be teams from Lompoc, Vandenberg AFB, Morro Bay, Orcutt, Ventura and Chatsworth. Competition will be double elimination. The teams consist of girls in the ninth grade and younger.

Tonight's games, both at 5 p.m., feature Lompoc vs. Morro Bay on the east field, and Orcutt vs. Vandenberg on the west field. Games will be played all day tomorrow, and the championship game will be Sunday at 12:30 p.m., followed by a second game if needed.

There will be a hamburger plate offered Saturday starting at 11 a.m., for $1. Proceeds will help finance upcoming Colt and Yearling tournament participation.

Football

Signups for the Lompoc Valley Youth Football League will begin Aug. 23, at the Ryon Park Concession Stand, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Signups will also be held Aug. 25 through 28, and Sept 2 and 3. Those signups will be held from 5:30 to 9 p.m., also at Ryon Park.

Boys in grades three through eight are eligible. Each boy must bring $6 registration fee, a birth certificate, and a parent or guardian.

The league is urging seventh and eighth graders to sign up early, as a large turnout is expected for the Senior Division and an extra team may have to be added.

Cheerleader signups will be held at the same time as the football signups. Girls in grades two through eight are eligible. There is no signup fee.

Volleyball

Volleyball, anyone? An adult volleyball league will be formed in Lompoc, if enough players can be found.

Though plans haven't yet been firmed up, the league would likely start after the end of the present slow-pitch softball season. The format would probably be co-ed six-person teams, similar to the new pro volleyball league.

Anyone interested in forming a team or putting their name on a list to be notified when the league is formed, contact Ken Dial at the Lompoc Valley Boys Club, 6-4978.

Auto race

Super stocks, super modifieds and rookie racers will be back at the Santa Maria Speedway Saturday night. Gates open at 6 p.m., the first race is at 8:30. Regular admission prices will be in effect.

Help wanted

The Lompoc Record Sports Department is searching for a sportswriter or two.

What we need are one or two local students (high school or Hancock) with some writing ability, a little experience if possible, and good background knowledge of sports. The work will be part-time. No references needed.

If interested, call the Sports Department (736-2313) and leave your name and phone number.

Cost-cutting rules approved by NCAA

CHICAGO (UPI) — Rules changes to cut costs almost 40 per cent in some phases of collegiate competition had been approved by delegates to the NCAA special convention today, with opportunity remaining to make further slashes in almost two thirds of the cost-shaving proposals up for discussion.

In a hectic session, which ran more than an hour past its scheduled closing Thursday, the delegates:

— Eliminated the $15 per month payment to athletes for incidental expenses and school supplies except for books;

— Cut the permissible number of grants in aid in minor sports to 80 for the larger Division I schools, a 40 per cent reduction;

— Cut the grants in minor sports for Division II schools to 60, a 40 per cent slash;

— Imposed a limit of 60 grants for football and 12 for basketball on Division II schools, previously under the general limit of 105;

— Cut the number of football grants for Division I schools from 105 to 95 with a limit of 30 per year;

— Cut the number of basketball grants for Division I from 18 to 15 with a limit of six per year.

Anderson calls it quits

United Press International

It was Jan. 12, 1966, and the Green Bay Packers were playing the Kansas City Chiefs in the first Super Bowl. Fred "the Hammer" Williamson lay stretched out on the field, his mind in a fog.

"Donny must have hit him with his wallet," cracked a Packer defensive lineman on the sidelines as Williamson was helped from the field.

The quip typified the regard in which Donny Anderson was held. He was one of the glamor signees in the pro football war of the early 1960s, raking in an estimated $650,000 from Vince Lombardi's Packers to join the National Football League.

While Anderson managed to play well with the Packers, he never achieved the superstar status expected of him when he signed his lucrative contract. He was dealt to St. Louis three years ago and this past spring was traded to Miami for wide receiver Marlin Briscoe. The end of the line came Thursday when Anderson announced his retirement at age 32.

Thorpe's letter admitted guilt

By MILTON RICHMAN
UPI Sports Editor

NEW YORK (UPI) — Jim Thorpe is finally going to make it, 62 years after the deed, 22 years after he died.

That's the feeling I get, and the feeling keeps growing stronger all the time. Especially when the President of the United States pleads on a personal basis with the International Olympic Committee in Jim Thorpe's behalf and when so many others endorse the President's sentiment and demand to know when justice is going to be done.

From a sentimental standpoint, I can understand this sudden new move to "reinstate" Jim Thorpe.

As a former athlete himself, Gerald Ford has a natural feeling for a man like Jim Thorpe. Similarly, I can appreciate the way Lord Killanin, the IOC President, feels about those two gold medals Thorpe had to give back after he won the decathlon and pentathlon in the 1912 Olympics at Stockholm, then was discovered to have played professional baseball in the minor leagues for $60 a month.

By-law B-1, Rule 26 of the Olympic regulations says clearly:

"A competitor must not be, or have been, a professional athlete in any sport, or contracted to be so before the official closing of the Games."

That rule was in the book the year Jim Thorpe competed in the Olympics and is still there today.

If you read the letter Thorpe wrote to James. E. Sullivan, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, on Jan. 26, 1913, confirming the fact he was a professional at the time he competed in the Olympics, it tugs at your heartstrings a little, but it leaves no room for any doubt.

Thorpe wrote from Carlisle, Pa., where he had attended the Indian School there.

"Dear Mr. Sullivan," he began.

"So much has appeared in the newspapers, that I went to the school authorities and told them just what there was to the stories.

"I played at Rocky Mount and Fayetteville North Carolina in 1909 and 1910 under my own name. On the teams I played with were several college men from the North who were earning money by playing ball during their vacation and who were regarded as amateurs at home.

"I did not play for the money there was in it because my property brings me in enough money to live on, but I liked to play ball. I was not very wise to the ways of the world and did not realize this was wrong and it would make me a professional to (sic) track meets — although I learned from the other players and for that reason I never told anyone at the school about it until today...

"I have never realized until now what a big mistake I made keeping it a secret about my ball playing and I am sorry I did so. I hope I will be partly excused by the fact that I was simply an Indian schoolboy and did not know I was doing wrong. I was doing what I knew several other college men had done except that they did not use their own names....and I hope that the AAU and the people will not be too hard in judging me."

It's hard for me to comprehend on what grounds the IOC can reinstate Jim Thorpe. Nevertheless, I have a hunch it will. Then I'd like to see what it will have to say about By-law B-1, Rule 26 of its own regulations? Probably nothing.

Amateur athletics internationally is a mess. It's a big joke.

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COACH'S OUTLOOK:

John Ralston isn't his usual gushing self. Realities of pro ball have finally gotten to him. "We got off to a slow start last year," he says, "so we've got to get in shape. The return of (defensive tackle) Paul Smith is critical to us. And we're still riding offensively on (QB) Charlie Johnson."

OFFENSE

Receiving — It says something when Bill Van Heusen, who's had seven knee operations, is figured as returning regular. Haven Moses, rejected by Buffalo, is their leading wide receiver. WFL grad Jack Dolbin might squeeze into action. Quality jumps mightily at tight end with all-pro Riley Odoms. Rating — fair-to-poor.

Running — Otis Armstrong merely led entire NFL with 1407 yards and 230-pound Jon Keyworth has nose for goal line. That means such proven hands as Floyd Little, Bob Anderson are cast for reserve roles. That's comforting. Rating — very good.

Line — Boosted by the return of Marv Montgomery, a tackle out all last year, which gave rookie Claudie Minor chance to develop. The anchor of front wall is center Bobby Maples. They'll try ex-Ram Phil Olsen on offense, too. With running Broncs can muster, somebody up front is blocking. Rating — good.

Quarterback — Balanced offense rests on the delicate right arm of Charlie Johnson, starting 15th season. He's smart and experienced but has never won consistently, Rating — fair-to-good.

DEFENSE

Line — All hinges on the Smith boys, the whole slew of them — Paul, Ed and Charlie. Paul is the key guy, a premier tackle, but problematic because of achilles tendon injury. Ed represents raw strength, still learning game. Charlie is rookie end. Among vets, Lyle Alzado sticks out. Rating — fair.

Linebacking — It looks like Randy Gradishar is moving into regular post in middle, letting vet Ray May move back to familiar outside job. Best of all of them is third-year man Tom Jackson, a rouser as a corner man, potential all-pro. Rating — fair-to-good.

Secondary — Could very well find two new faces in starting crew, with top rookie Louie Wright already figured a regular as a corner man and Clarence Ellis coming from Atlanta to claim free safety job. Little 5-7 Calvin Jones continues to amaze and Bill Thompson is steady safety. Rating — fair.

Kicking — That mile-high air does wonders for the toes of Van Heusen (punting) and Jim Turner place-kicking. Neither is spectacular. But they're steady under fire. Rating — good.

SUM-UP:

Ralston's accelerated program to produce winner slowed down last year but still found Broncs over .500 mark. Some defensive gaps, plus-presence of Raiders, stymie Broncs.

Prediction: third in AFC West.

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Helps rip Sox

Remy a top rookie

ANAHEIM (UPI) — Jerry Remy is thinking about being Rookie of the Year but he doesn't believe it's likely to happen.

Remy drove in two runs with a double and later hit a single to help the California Angels to a 5-3 win over the Boston Red Sox Thursday night.

It was the Angels' fifth win in six games and their second victory against the Red Sox during a three-game series.

"I definitely want to be considered among the top rookies," Remy said. "I'd like to make it known who I am but one of those two Fred Lynn or Jim Rice, both with Boston, will be Rookie of the Year."

Lynn has 19 home runs and leads the American League with 85 RBIs. He is hitting .335, second in the league behind Rod Carew.

"It feels good to win," said Remy, who handled seven chances at second. "We've beaten some contenders. It's the best we've done here in a long time."

The loss cut Boston's lead over Baltimore to 5½ games.

City softball results

Men's fast-pitch

Liquor Emporium 10, NPI 6. Rick Candaele had a double and 2 singles. Les Atchley doubled and singled to drive in 2 runs. Steve Glover tripled. Scott Ostler and Art Fishbein doubled. Jim Sazani got the win. For NPI, Steve Straight tripled home 2 runs. Dave Hagenson doubled home 2, and Art Kusulas had a triple and single.

Roaches 21, Walt's Mobil (no score given). Bill Hunt drove home 7 runs with a homer and 2 singles. Norm Hadley had 4 hits and 3 rbi. Danny Townsend had 3 hits and 2 rbi and Mark Ervin got the win. Gary Barndt and Marvin Wright both doubled and singled for Walt's and John Dwyer tripled.

Linde's Chevron 10, Beatties 0. Mike Terrones homered and singled to drive in 3 runs. Steve Terrones had 3 hits and 2 rbi, Ralph Ochoa had 2 hits and John Terrones got the win.

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Philadelphia	64	54	.542	2½
St. Louis	62	56	.525	4½
New York	60	57	.513	6
Chicago	56	65	.463	12
Montreal	48	68	.414	17½

West

	w.	l.	pct.	g.b.
Cincinnati	79	39	.669	—
Los Angeles	64	55	.538	15½
San Francisco	60	59	.504	19½
San Diego	54	64	.458	25
Atlanta	54	66	.450	26
Houston	45	78	.366	36½

American League

East

	w.	l.	pct.	g.b.
Boston	71	48	.597	—
Baltimore	64	52	.552	5½
New York	61	57	.517	9½
Milwaukee	55	64	.462	16
Cleveland	52	63	.452	17
Detroit	46	73	.387	25

West

	w.	l	pct.	g.b.
Oakland	72	47	.605	—
Kansas City	65	52	.556	6
Texas	58	61	.487	14
Chicago	58	60	.492	13½
Minnesota	54	66	.450	18½
California	54	67	.466	19

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Koosman 10-10 and Webb 4-5, 2, 5:35 p.m.

St. Louis Reed 10-9 and Rasmussen 1-2 at Atlanta

Easterly 1-5 and Thompson 0-3, 2, 6:05 p.m.

San Diego Jones 15-7 at Philadelphia Ruthven 1-1, 8 p.m.

Pittsburgh Rooker 8-8 at Cincinnati Norman 7-3, 8:05 p.m.

Los Angeles Sutton 16-9 at Montreal Rogers 8-9, 8:05 p.m.

Chicago Bonham 11-8 at Houston Dierker 10-12, 8:35 p.m.

Friday's Games
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Texas Hargan 8-6 and Wright 3-4 at Baltimore

Torrez 14-6 and Cuellar 11-8, 2, 5:30 p.m.

New York Gura 4-4 at Kansas City Fitzmorris 12-9, 8:30 p.m.

Boston Tiant 14-11 at Chicago Vuckovich 0-1, 9 p.m.

Cleveland Eckersley 9-3 at Minnesota Blyleven 11-6, 9 p.m.

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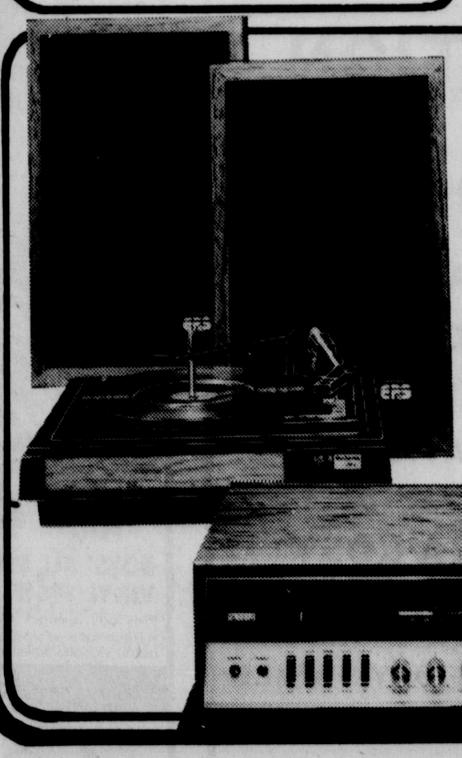

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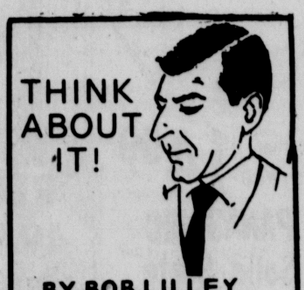

BY BOB LILLEY

Talk about "Honor Among Thieves"—how about **ethics among skunks?** Naturalists tell us the little stinkers are so aware of the potency of their scent glands they **never** use it on **themselves.** When skunks fight with other skunks the only weapons used are tooth and toenail. Chivalry (among skunks at least) is not dead!

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Some pollution risk told in sale of oil leases

WASHINGTON UPI — The government's final environmental impact statement concedes that there will be some pollution risk in the proposed sale 1.6 million acres of oil and gas leases on the outer continental shelf off southern California.

The sale of leases was expected to take place in October, despite threatened legal action by the state of California and the city of Los Angeles.

The environmental impact statement, published Thursday by the Bureau of Land Management, will be used by Interior Department officials to determine whether or not to go ahead with the sale.

Sources predicted a decision to conduct the sale would be made in mid-September. But they said the sale probably would not cover all 1.6 million acres, excluding at least the area which can be seen from shore.

Although it admitted some risk of environmental pollution, the statement emphasized that the risk would result principally from either accidental or chronic oil spills.

The statement also promised "visual environmental degradation" — destruction of the scenery — if platform development is allowed in the Santa Monica and San Pedro areas. It also admitted there would be a risk to the breeding habitat, particularly sea mammals and sea birds.

The final statement raised several alternatives, including reduction of the acreage offered, delaying the sale, withdrawing the sale or leasing in other outer continental shelf frontier areas instead.

It also raised another controversial alternative — that the federal government do exploratory drilling before leasing or mandate a delay period between exploration and development of the leases.

Such alternatives have to date never been used by the Interior Department in its leasing.

The statement was submitted to the President's Council on Environmental Quality. It is available for public review during the next 30 days.

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Police keep low profile in Riverside

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (UPI) — Police kept a low profile Thursday night in a Mexican-American neighborhood where an investigation of an attempted murder the night before led to a gunfight that wounded two officers and three residents.

Two aircraft — a police helicopter plus a sheriff's airplane — were also downed in the violent confrontation in the Casa Blanca barrio early Thursday.

Over 120 officers from there were used in the gunfight.

Police spent most of Thursday investigating the attempted murder of Steven Clark, 22, who had been shot and stabbed at a neighborhood park, and police said they would keep "a low profile" overnight to prevent further violence.

Police flushed one suspect out of a 40-acre cornfield, and the 15-year-old juvenile was charged with the attempted murder of Clark. Four other suspects apparently escaped.

At one point during the shootout, police drove a city dump truck into Casa Blanca to drive off rooftop snipers who had several officers pinned down. The operation was a success, but two of the eight officers in the truck were wounded by gunfire.

Sgt. Ben Castleberry, the driver, was hit in the side and face by 16 shotgun pellets, and doctors said he will probably lose his right eye. Sgt. Mike Carter was wounded in the wrist while clinging to the truck's side, and he was treated at the hospital and released.

Mary Ahumada, 38, a neighborhood resident, was shot in the foot. Two other residents, Larry Romero, 20, and Daniel Ahumada, 18, were also wounded slightly and were detained by police for questioning.

Police said the five men who attacked Clark also abducted his girlfriend, Cathy Pappas, and stole his pickup truck.

Officers found the suspects in the stolen truck, and pursued them into a cornfield.

Police surrounded the cornfield and came under sporadic gunfire from around the field.

"We didn't know what we were up against," said Police Chief Fred Ferguson. "It's a very unfriendly area at four in the morning."

Ferguson said the fire from nearby houses was a deliberate attempt "to draw us away from the cornfield so they could escape."

Ferguson said a police informant indicated Miss Pappas was released by her alleged abductors and was hiding out because of outstanding arrest warrants.

Second Viking readied

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. UPI — Engineers readied a second Viking spacecraft today for positioning atop a Titan-Centaur rocket in an effort to get the vehicle to Mars in time for the nation's bicentennial next year.

John Neilon, director of launch operations at Kennedy Space Center, announced Thursday officials are aiming for an Aug. 20 launch of the spacecraft instead of the Aug. 24 date set Wednesday.

Neilon said that if the Viking is launched according to the new schedule, there is a small chance the 505-million-mile journey to Mars could be completed in time for a July 4, 1976, landing on the planet.

Even if an Independence Day landing is not possible, officials want to have a lander on Mars at least 60 days before Nov. 15, 1976, when a lineup of the planets will make Earth-Mars communications impossible for at least a month.

The Mars mission calls for two launches of identical Viking ships 10 days apart.

Plans to launch the first Viking Thrusday were canceled after batteries aboard the spacecraft were found drained. The launch originally had been set for Monday but was put back three days by a faulty valve in the rocket.

Engineers removed the trouble-ridden vehicle from atop the rocket Thursday. By replacing it with the sister ship and launching that one first, they will have more time to work on the problems plaguing the first spacecraft.

Weinberger gets new position

SAN FRANCISCO UPI — Former Nixon and Ford Administration cabinet member Casper W. Weinberger has become an official in the Bechtel group of companies.

Weinberger, 57, whose resignation as secretary of Health Education and Welfare became effective this month, Thursday was elected a vice president and director of each of the three principal Bechtel operating companies — Bechtel Power Corp., Bechtel, Inc., and Bechtel Corp.

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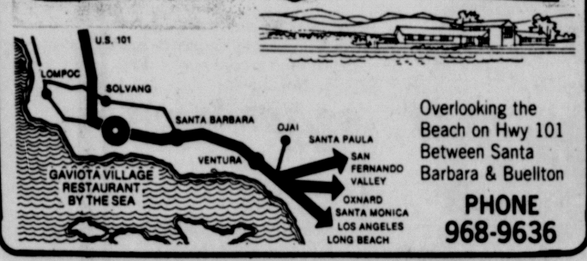

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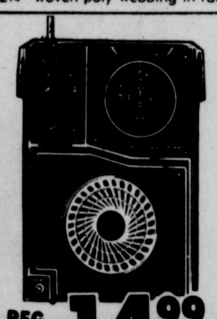

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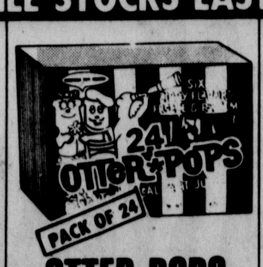

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2 Notices

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6 Personals

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Dawn House Services (Growth Development Center for Young Adults). Housework, yard work, painting, gardening, odd jobs. Phone 736-1093, 24 hrs.

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Alcoholic/Problem Drinker Center, 420 East Ocean Avenue, P.O. Box 1114, Lompoc, Calif. 93436 is moving back to the Farm, Sweeney Road and Highway 246.

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1. *Garden Tools*
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Contact 736-3557 for pick-up

7 Lost & Found

Lost: From residence on Mercury Ave., spayed female Shepherd, black with tan marking. Wearing choke chain with tags and flea collar. Answers to Sissy. Call 733-2071 if found, alive or dead.

15 Personal Svcs. Offered

Painting, inside or outside. Landscaping, tree & shrubs pruning, hauling & moving. Quality work at low cost. Free est. Call 733-1803.

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16 Upholstery, Drapes

For your shopping convenience we are now open Saturdays from 8 a.m. till 5 p.m. Bean bag got the blahs??? We have beans for stuffing. Kingsley Upholstering and Lighting, 127 North V St. 736-4290.

18 Help Wanted

Wanted secretary 4 hours a day for Jonata Elemt. school in Buellton. Shorthand or notehand required. Call 688-4222 for interview & appointment.

18 Help Wanted

Wanted: middle aged couple to manage 11-unit apt. complex. Some ability in minor repair work desirable. Call 736-1907 between 7 & 9 p.m. For further details.

Retired couple to manage & care for 24 neat, attractive 1 & 2 bdrm. apts. in 700 block of North F St. Handyman experience & initiative is essential. Apt. + cash depending upon work performed. Call 733-1866.

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AVON
GET MORE OUT OF LIFE. Be an Avon Representative. Meet new people, add new interests to your life and earn good money too! No selling experience necessary. I'll show you how. Call: WA 2-2031 collect or write P.O. Box 588, Solvang 93463.

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Experienced man for radio time sales wanted at KKOK radio. Call for interview. 736-5656.

Experienced Muffler installer. Apply at 524 No. I St. Anytime. The Muffler Shop.

We're looking for people who are looking ahead. Farmers Insurance Group, one of America's largest multiple line companies, offers a career opportunity for an ambitious person. 925-8737.

Experienced waitress wanted. Apply at 321 W. Ocean between 8-10 p.m.

Needed, babysitter. Live in or out. Call for interview. Mature woman only need apply. 736-3147. References.

Real Estate office desires 2 full-time salesperson. Commission structure, 22/50 plus bonus plan. Box C-14 c/o Lompoc Record Box 578.

Man and Woman. Part-time job openings. 6-10 p.m. No experience required but must be stable & dependable. Training in our display, merchandising, personnel & installation depts. Top wages if qualified. Outstanding company benefits. Optional profit sharing program. Rapid advancement to management. Phone for interview between 1-7 p.m. 736-1557.

Part-time secretary, experienced & responsible. Help in mail order business. Call 733-3044 8-9 for appt.

Help! Any sandwich person around? We need you. Must be 21. Hansen Danish, 688-5311, 677 Copenhagen Dr. Solvang.

Resident Mgr. for small apt. complex. Lompoc area. Send resume to Box C-15 c/o Lompoc Record Box 578, Lompoc, Calif. 93436.

NEED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ATTEND COLLEGE?

The high school graduate who qualifies for Army service may also qualify for PROJECT AHEAD. Ask your local Army representative about PROJECT AHEAD. Call: Santa Maria 922-2838.

Management trainee. Expect $12,000 + first year. No desk jobs avail! Prefer married or high earnings need. Service Fuller Brush customers. Lompoc-Solvang. 1-964-5407 Mr. Cana.

Wanted, bartender. No experience necessary. Apply at Mastro's, 119 So. I. 736-9717.

Experienced waitress must be 21 or older. Apply in person at Danish Maid Restaurant. 1645 Copenhagan Dr.

20A School & Instruction

Pre-reigstration now being taken for cake decorating classes. Judy's of California, 1206 West Ocean, 735-1777.

21 Business Opportunities

R.E. SALESMAN Want to manage your own office? STROUT REALTY, with nearly 700 offices ALL ACROSS AMERICA, is looking for an aggressive, reputable salesman to open a new office in Lompoc We provide local & metro ad budgets, weekly computerized prospect lists, national exposure with our famous Nationwide Catalog, plus many other outstanding benefits. For more information, call collect, Mr. Art Williams, (213) 445-7900, or write to him, care of STROUT REALTY, Box 690, Arcadia, CA 91006.

21 Business Opportunities

Profitable, established business for sale. Takes approximately 20 hours a week. Great for retiree or part time work. If interested, write P.O. Box 1111, Lompoc, Calif. 93436.

Private Party will buy existing Trust Deeds with own funds. Call 736-6768.

26 Rooms for Rent

Clean, comfortable & convenient. Reasonable rates, starting at $20 per week. Blythes Court Hotel, 124 South G St. 6-9108.

V.V. private room with bath, T.V. room, kitchen privileges, fireplace. $25 a week. 733-2021.

Clean, comfortable sleeping rm. Private entrance, w/w carpet. 512 North Daisy.

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28 Apts., Unfurnished

Very nice 2 bdrm. avail. new. Carpet, garbage disposal, drapes. $135. No pets. 312 No. 2nd St. Laurel Apts. 736-3403 or aft. 6 p.m. 736-4632.

Duplex apt. 2 bdrm, carpets, drapes, frost free regrig. stove, garbage disposal, garage. Grounds maintained. $160 first & last mo. rent + cleaning deposit. No pets. Owner. 733-2208.

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Spacious, 2 bdrm., carpeted, drapes, disposal. Built-in range. Adults preferred. Mgr. 712-A No. F St.

Large 2 bdrm. apt. Cable & water paid. $120 per mo. Adults only, no children or pets. Call 736-3058.

2 bdrm. unfurnished. Built-ins, stove, carpets in living room & 1 bdrm. Fenced rear yard. Carport. Call Casa Realty, 902 North H St. 736-7561.

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2 AND 3 BEDROOM APARTMENTS
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901 WEST CHESTNUT

Efficiency Apts. & rooms. Comfortable & conveniently located. Reasonable rates. Blythe's Hotel, 124 So. G St. 6-9108.

29 Apts., Furnished

Available now. Furnished 2 bdrm. apt. Water & cable paid. $155 per mo. Call 736-6671.

Clean, 2 bdrm. furn. apt. Near shopping. Couple, no children or pets. Avail. immed. 736-8653.

2 bdrms. Shag carpet & drapes T.O. Fully furnished, water paid, no pets. See by appt. 733-4087.

Attractive 1, 2 bdrm. apts. W/W carpeting, vanities. No pets, non smokers only. 736-9910 after 6 p.m.

Hawaiian Apts. now renting 2 bedroom furnished.
CULBERSON Realty Company
418 North H
736-8545

30 Homes for Rent

HOMES FOR RENT:
153 Oakmont, Country Club—4 bedroom, carpet/drapes. $400 per mo. 1st & last, plus Cleaning & Security Deposit.

VILLAGE REALTY
3865 Constellation Rd.
733-3555
514 North 'H'St.
736-7581

Avail. Sept. 1st. 4 bdrm house. Built-ins. In lovely cond. $250. per mo. Phone 736-6401.

3 bdrm., 2 bath home. Lovely, no children, pets. $235. 733-4345.

V.V. 3 bdrm., 2 bath. L/R, D/R & family room. Patio, fence, drapes, carpets. Avail. Aug. 16th. 734-2752. Lease.

31 Comm. Office Rentals

Office sp. located 500 block No. H St. Call Valley Realty. 736-8517.

Office space, all utilities paid $30. to $150 per month.
CULBERSON Realty Company
418 North H
736-8545

39 Income Property & Multiples

8 Unit, 2 bdrm. apts. furn. 216 No. O St. Lompoc. 70,500 dollars assessed mkt. valuation. Ph. 735-1222 or 1-965-0535.

40 Lots, Acreage, Building Sites

One acre tall pines, private lake. $2295. Terms. 736-8019. Agt.

41 Homes for Sale

For sale: 3 bdrm., 1¾ bath, upper tract, MH. Newly decorated, w/w carpet, lovely yard. Assume 5¼% loan. 733-4404.

41 Homes for Sale

Call Harley Craig today concerning this comfortable 4 bdrm. home plus family room. 736-7511.

OPEN HOUSE
SATURDAY, 10 to 7
SUNDAY, 2 to 7
AUGUST 16-17
1509 W. CHERRY ST.
Freshly painted, 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath, near schools. 5¼% assumable loan.

TODAY IS THE FIRST DAY OF THE REST OF YOUR LIFE TO BUY A HOME. BUY YOURS FROM
Central Coast REALTY
116 North H Street
736-5641

TENDER LOVING
Care shows throughout this beautifully maintained and well landscaped home on the west side of Lompoc. 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath, fireplace and many custom features. Now is the time to enjoy fruit from your own trees. Strawberries are in season now and raspberries soon. You better be quick. Call now.

JUST THE FACTS
About this spacious home on West Locust. Four bedrooms, 1¾ baths, attractive fireplace and fixtures. Newly painted inside and out. Spread out and enjoy the large family room. Call now to see.

LET'S SPLIT-LEVEL
Five bedroom home in Vandenberg Village. Large fenced yard with covered patio and two car garage. $33,000.

ASSUME
A low interest FHA loan on this attractive 3 bedroom home in Mission Hills. Call now to see.

OUT WEST
Homes to be built on ½ acre parcels in Mesa Oaks. See us for choice of lot and select the home you desire.

UNDERWAY
44 new homes off North Ave. and 'R' Street. VA financing available. 3 and 4 bedrooms. Now is the time to make your choice.

REDUCED PRICE
5 bedroom home completely refurbished with new carpeting, drapes, and tiles. Also has 1 bedroom apartment for guests, relatives or what have you. Exterior and interior newly painted. Located on corner lot in quiet neighborhood. Call now to see this lovely home.

1000 E. TANGERINE
Gracious, larger home with four bedrooms and family room in northeast Lompoc. Large family room with circular fireplace and conversation pit. Call now.

41 Homes for Sale

COUNTRY LIVING!
Owner will loan you 5 acres; walnut, apricot and apple orchard, surrounding his newly remodeled custom home. Bedroom arrangement is flexible to your needs. Privacy and serenity can be yours for 1, 2 or 3 years. $450.00 per month.
WILLIAM W. MARTIN REALTOR
Established 1960
203 N. 'H' St.—736-1212

OPEN HOUSE
1-5 P.M.
SUNDAY, AUG. 17
1825 NORTH 7TH
3 + den or 4 bedroom, 1¾ bath, carpet, built-ins, large fenced backyard. Use your G.I. eligibility.
HARLEY A. CRAIG REALTOR
736-7511

CASA REALTY
902 No. H St.
736-7561
733-3751

3357 VIA BARBA
3 bdrm., 1¾ bath, new kitchen floor, sink, carpet and drapes, garbage disposal, new patio and camper parking. $26,000.

916 WEST OLIVE
2-story, 3-bdrm., 1½ bath, large lot, big kitchen, living room with fireplace. Close to elem. and Jr. High schools.

1021 NORTH 'H' ST.
Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio, fantastic opport. for income. Owner wants to retire. Priced low with flexible terms.

1403 CALLE PRIMERA
Upper tract. ' 3-bdrm., 1¾ bath ...ts, some drape... ...ixing up and you wi... ...ake money on this one. Price $22,900, will go VA.
SOLD

LARGE FAMILY
Will love this 4-bdrm., family room, tri-level. Reduced price to $34,500 for quick sale. Workshop stays and large play house.

212 NORTH Z ST.
4-bedroom beauty. Priced right.

Let CASA REALTY serve all your real estate needs. Call or come by 902 North H Street—736-7561.

VILLAGE REALTY

TOP OF THE WORLD
Overlooking the city. Beautifully maintained home with formal dining room, den, entertaining patio, extra storage and much more. Call Veronica for more info. Eves. 733-1471.

SHARP
You will have to see the inside of this attractive 3 bedroom home. It comes complete with fireplace, carpet & drapes. For more information call Lera Shelby. Eves. 736-3521.

WHY PAY RENT?
When you can buy this lovely four bedroom tri-level home on West North Avenue. Newly painted, dishwasher, living room, family room and one bedroom is paneled. Call for appointment to see.

1425 CALLE NETO
Clean, cozy 3 bedroom, 1 bath home on cul-de-sac in Mission Hills. Wall to wall carpeting. Call Pat Carter Eves. 733-1227.

WANT SOMETHING SHARP?
This 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath home at 1513 W. Lemon is that! An assumable low interest loan, too. Call Susan Berch eves 733-1040.

COUNTRY LIVING IN TOWN
Exceptional three bedroom home on South "J" St.—Over 1600 sq. ft. of living area, hardwood floors and many amenaties. Brick patio, orchard, fenced. Call Jack Roscoe Eves. 735-1898.

820 W. NECTARINE
The perfect plan for a man who has always wanted to do his own thing—space for a hobby shop; plus 3 bedrooms and family room. You must see to believe it. Call Geneve Marks Eves. 735-1733.

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41 Homes for Sale

Century 21
INCOME COMIN' IN
The best buy of the year for income property. Don't wait for end of the year tax problems. Enjoy the depreciation now. Repair it and sell next year for a profit. Call for details.
EVES. 733-2775
REAL ESTATE
1416 North H Street
736-5663

Home with a view, corner lot, in lovely M.H. 3 bdrm., 1½ bath. Assume GI 5¼%, $108. Kenneth O'Neal Realty, 307 E. Ocean. 736-3444 eves, 733-1239.

3 bdrm., 2 bath Lompark home. 2200 sq. ft. Lg. recreation rm., separate storage rms. Attractive backyard with patio, B-B-Q & grill. 736-3028.

Open House. 3 bdrm., carpet, drapes, 1¾ bath. Patio fenced yard. $29,900. Sat. & Sun. 11-4 p.m. 736-0557, 1040 N. Daisy. Owner/agent. No realtors, please.

41 Homes for Sale

Crestview terrace 1708 Sheffield Dr. Sharp 3 bdrm., 1¾ bath home, carpets, drapes, built-ins, dishwasher, fireplace, finished 2 car garage. Call Harley A. Craig for appt. to see. 736-7511.

Nice & comfortable 3 and a den or 4 bdrm. home at 825 North 7th, carpet, forced air, built-ins, large fenced backyard, new paint, 2 car garage. Call Harley Craig for appt. to see. 736-7511.

Nice 3 bdrm. home on corner lot. Carpet, some drapes, cement drive. Call Robert C. Lilley Real Estate, 736-4521. 105 North H St. Eves. 736-4931.

Eastside custom house with atrium. This 2½ year old house has 1800 sq. ft. of living space including four bdrms & a family room with two large bathrooms. Must be seen to be appreciated. 736-1212 Wm Martin Realty.

Reduced price. Over 1600 sq. ft. of living area, for only $28,500. Why rent? Use your V.A. privileges. Wm. W. Martin Realtor. 736-1212.

Reduced, Crestview Terrace. 7 room home. 3 bdrm, family/garden room. 2 covered patios, 2 fireplaces, carpets, drapes, many extras. $40,500. By appt. 735-2437.

Small two bdrm. home with 1 bdrm. rental in the rear $25,000. Drive by 422 South F St. or call Harley Craig. 736-7511.

FOR SALE BY OWNER
PLEASURABLE LIVING IN THE VALLEY OF THE FLOWERS
Vandenberg Village's northside in the distinctive surroundings of the Cabrillo Foothills section:

Minutes to Vandenberg A.F.B., Village Country Club, shopping, golf, tennis, grade school and Cabrillo High School.
Spanish style historic mission tile roof, a different and unusual atrium entrance with lighted bubbling fountain. Spacious sunken livingroom overlooking your private swimming pool with therapeutic Jacuzzi. Formal dining room, large efficient kitchen with electric built-ins, pantry food storage, daylight lighting. Wide counter type bar separates the comfortable family room with dining area from the kitchen. Used brick wall fireplace with built up hearth. Glass door leads to pool and patio. Master bedroom has walk-in closets, dressing room and bath. Glass door leads to pool and patio. There are three larger than average bedrooms with bath, loads of storage closets, decorator carpet and drapes. Oversize 2-car garage with built-in storage. Enclosed trash and dog run. Sprinkler system, easy maintenance landscaping. This is a bright home. Assumable loan, owner will assist.

For appointment call
733-3754

OPEN HOUSES
SUNDAY—AUG. 17
1:00 P.M. — 5:00 P.M.
510 SUNBEAM
VANDENBERG VILLAGE
1116 EAST NORTH AVE.
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"Serving people is our business"
736-5641

OPEN HOUSE
1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY, AUG. 17
1448 CALLE MARANA, M.H.
Nice, clean 3 bedroom, 1½ bath home
4419 SIRIUS V.V.
Custom 4bedroom, 2-story home with over 2300 square feet of luxurious living.
VILLAGE REALTY
3835 CONSTELLATION RD.
733-3555
514 NORTH 'H' STREET
736-7581

41 Homes for Sale

NESTLED IN TREES
COZY 3-BR., 2 baths, new carpets, drapes, fireplace, redecorated.

LIKE NEW
SHARP 4-BR., 2 bath, many extras, carpets, drapes, built-ins, wood stove, aluminum siding.

SURF REALTY
305 E. OCEAN—736-7775
Eves Call 733-1371
or 733-4309

Crestview Terrace, 3 bdrm., paneled den w/built-in bookcases, quality carpet throughout. Fenced view lot, 2 car garage, 2 patios, beautifully landscaped $45,000. Call 736-6429 for appointment.

Mission Hills. 3 bdrm., 1 bath for only $19,500. Call Harley A. Craig. 139 North G St. 736-7511.

"For Personal Real Estate Services"
TG REALTY
621 E. OCEAN AVE.
736-3419

Century 21
EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED BUT COULDN'T FIND
See the charm of this older 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. Privacy and large backyard with fruit trees and priced to sell at $17,950.
EVES. 736-4786
REAL ESTATE
1416 North H Street
736-5663

MOVING SALE
Display model. Beautiful all wood, open beams, 900 sq. ft. house. Ideal country home. You don't need 10 acres. $16,427.00.
LEACH & CARTER MODULAR HOMES
2385 So. Broadway
Santa Maria, Ca. 93454
805-922-8484
Now open Saturdays 12 to 4

By owner: Spacious, beautiful, tri-level, family room, fully carpeted, draped, excellent condition, landscaped, fenced yard, double garage, sprinkler system, many extras. $39,900.1536 W. Oak.

Century 21
SPECIAL!
This customized home has two 2-car garages plus ample room for boat and trailer storage on oversize corner on west side. This is an exceptional home and must be seen to be appreciated.
EVES. 733-4487
REAL ESTATE
1416 North H Street
736-5663

Must sell: 4 bdrm., 2 bath, living room, dining room, family room, beautiful game room, all new kitchen, dbl. garage & fenced yard. Bet. No. C & No. D St. at 620 N. Larkspur.

Beautiful 4 bdrm., 1¾ bath, new paint, carpet, built-ins, garage, brick fence. Nice area, good neighbors, see to appreciate, by owner. Appt. only 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Phone 736-8367.

New on the market. 4 bdrm, 1¾ bath home. Built-ins, carpet, drapes, 2 car attached garage. Fenced yard. Drive by 1532 W. Oak or call us for appt. to see. Harley Craig Realtor 736-7511.

41 Homes for Sale

HAPGOOD SCHOOL AREA
2 new 3 bedroom homes, $47,000 and $48,000. To see these homes:
CALL
HARLEY CRAIG
REALTOR
139 North G Street
736-7511

By Owner, 3 bdrm, 1½ bath. Good carpet & drapes, 2 car garage rm. for boat, camper & garden spot $13,000 equity, assume $13,000 at $113 a mo. includes taxes. 733-1072.

By owner, 3 bdrm. house near new Convalescent Hospital. Den, 1¾ bath, block fenced yard, fully carpeted, drapes, built-ins, covered patio, utility sheds, many extras. Call after 4 p.m. 736-2425.

By owner: Immaculate 3 bdrm., 1½ bath, new paint inside & out, fenced front & back, new drapes, best area of Mission Hills. 733-3188.

Needs tender loving care. 4 bdrm., 1¾ bath Northeast side of town, a good buy. All types financing. Kenneth O'Neal Realty, 307 E. Ocean. 736-3444 eves, 733-1239.

ROBERT C. LILLEY
REALTOR
JOE LASLEY
Eves: 736-4931
105 North 'H' Street
736-4521

Century 21
A HOUSE FOR ALL REASONS
Spacious and handsome, this 4 bedroom, 1¾ bath is nice, and located in good neighborhood on westside. The benefits will outweigh the price.
EVES. 736-4786
REAL ESTATE
1416 North H Street
736-5663

Spacious ¾ acre Country Club home. 4 bed., 3 baths, study or 5th bed. Fully carpeted and draped. Cathedral ceiling in living room, rec. room. 2 fireplaces. Gorgeous view. Many extras. 442 St. Andrews Way. 3-2709.

New listing. V.V. Northside, lovely 4 bdrm., 2 bath home. Built-in range, oven, garbage disp. & water softener. W.C. Ebberts, 3734 Constellation Rd 733-3581 or eves. 3-2656.

Century 21
FOOL THE ASSESSOR!
Plain Jane outside, Cinderella inside! Tastefully decorated, 3 large bedrooms, 1¾ bath, brick patio, beautiful view. Assumable FHA loan. Call today!
EVES. 733-2775
REAL ESTATE
1416 North H Street
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Lompark Home. 3 bdrm., 2 bath. New shag carpets & drapes. Covered patio. Assumable 5¼ per cent loan. 400 No. Poppy. $28,000. 736-1355.

41 Homes for Sale

Century 21
T-BONE VALUE HAMBURGER PRICE
This 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath has new carpet thru-out, new dishwasher and new paint inside. Will sell VA but hurry, owner anxious.
EVES. 733-2775
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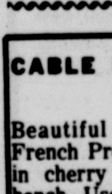
Beautiful view of the city. This home soon to be under construction.
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49 Miscellaneous for Sale

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4 Family Garage Sale. 320 Rosewood V.A.F.B. 10-7 p.m. Sat. & Sun. Clothes, furn., misc.

Couch, coffee table and chair. Must sell. Excel. condition. Please call before 7 p.m. 736-3152.

2, 10" speakers $40, portable stereo Magnavox $40. Panasonic component set, 60HZ includes, AM-FM stereo, cassette tape & records, record table with stylus needle, 8 track tape deck, 2 speakers, 2 mikes, 2 head sets. Make offer on all or part. 735-1031.

Yard Sale, 3591 Via Lato. 733-1922 Sat. & Sun. 10-5. Boat trailer, bar stools, RCA TV stereo, baby items, much misc.

Huge Garage Sale. Washer & dryer, treddle sewing machine, other items to numerous to mention. Sat. only 9-5 p.m. 584 Venus V.V.

Wanted: Honda 50 cc Mini trail bike. 733-3172.

Panasonic car tape deck, used 2 mos. & still under warranty. Excel. cond. $50. 733-3679 or 733-3444 anytime after 11 a.m.

49 Miscellaneous for Sale

IBM typewriter $150. Washer $25. Elec. dryer $75. Power mower $35. Dishwasher $50. 301 No. Z St.

Garage sale. Clothes, paint & misc. Fuller Brush sell-out, car- cheap. Sat. & Sun. 1458 Calle Quarta. M.H.

2 Family Garage Sale, Sat. & Sun. 16th & 17th, 9:30-5 pm. 232 Pegasus. Frostless refrig. 7 piece dinette set, like new, blk. naugahyde & chrome $150. firm. Lg. blk. naugahyde recliner-rocker. Twin bed, spread & bolsters, Children's riding toys, children's clothes & toys. Throw rugs, kitchen ware, plant pots, sheets & towels. Womans & mens clothes. Pots, pans & ele. skillet. Blk. & white portable TV, 2 childrens record players & records. Hand hair dryer, steam iron & curling iron.

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Garage Sale. Fri., Sat., & Sun. Furniture, clothes, toys, plants, & many misc. items. 1200 E. North Ave.

Large Family & Friends backyard sale. Sat. only 8:30-5:30. 527 No. E St. Aug. 16th. Clothes & shoes. Men's, women & children asst. Furn., tires, misc. household items, guitar, toys.

Garage Sale, Fri. & Sat. 9-5 p.m. Guitar & amp., trombone, car cooler, knitting machine, dishes & much much more. 528 No. 6th.

Escalyptus firewood $10. per p.u. load. Cut to approx. 24" lengths, not split. 5375 Campbell Rd.

Ginger's Head Hunter will reopen August 19th for appt. 736-9020 or 735-1914.

Neighborhood garage sale. Furniture, kitchenware & appliances, ladies clothing & misc. 1 mile south on Miguelito Canyon Rd. Fri. Aug. 15th & Sat. Aug. 16th. 9 A.M.

Patio sale, children's clothing, books, toys, furn., lamps, power mower. Fri. 1-5, Sat. 10-4. 616 South C St.

Furniture: Antique, classic or old, you decide. Call 733-2570.

Patio Sale. Fri. & Sat. 421 South A St. Children's & teen clothing & misc.

Bison vacuum cleaner. Like new. 10 gal. Aquarium with complete set up. Call 734-3724, after 5 p.m.

Garage Sale, 4-families. Everything from clothing to furn. Sat. & Sun. from 9-5 p.m. 1201 East Walnut, corner of 4th & Walnut in alley.

For Sale, Avon bottles. Call 736-3049.

Speakers $50. Couch & chair $50. Two reupholstered chairs $50. Console, tape, record, AM-FM $300. 733-4345.

Garage Sale, leather tooled golf bag, 2 childrens bikes, Fisher Price & misc. toys, Hot Wheels, girl's baby clothes, full organ $300. Misc. Sat. 9-3 p.m. 1309 W. Lime.

Moving Sale, starts Aug. 14th until all sold. Tools, welding equip., auto parts, oak desk, lamps, books, hutch, paints, 5 x 10 alum. shed, motorcycle parts, radios, 6 lug spoke wheels & tires, black chair, wheelbarrow & much misc. 320 North W St.

Garage Sale, 308 North Lupine. Sat. 10-4 p.m. Pool table, drafting table, drafting machine, gun cabinet, bunk beds, chest, double dresser & headboard, day bed. Lots more goodies.

Yard Sale. Sat. only. 1316 W. Nectarine.

Patio Sale, clothing boy's 6-16, women's, furn. appliances. 4174 Arcturus. Fri. & Sat. 10-5.

Garage Sale. Depression glass, Westmoreland glass, many collectibles, all at inflation prices. 1008 North 3rd St. Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m. to ??? No early callers.

Garage sale. 124 Huntington Pl. Sat. August 16th, 8 to 5 pm. New jewelry, clothes - sz. 12 & misc. household itmes, toys.

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Attention: Free gifts from the Cutco/Wear Ever Co. Distributors needed. Call 735-1112 4:30 to 6 p.m. Weekends anytime.

Arrow Cab Special to all shopping centers. Ladies shopping spree. Thur., Fri. & Sat. $2.00 round trip in Lompoc. Vandenberg Village & Mission Hills $3.00 round trip. 736-0442.

49 Miscellaneous for Sale

Antiques: couch, chairs, secretary desk, dolls, toys & much more. Also baby crib, never used & misc. 1974 Chevy Caprice. A/C, P/B, P/S. Low mi. Sat. 10-5 p.m. 324 No. W St. 736-1656.

NCR Cash Register. Good working condition. $65. Call 736-6081. Chuck's Nursery, 1321 E. Ocean Ave.

Garage Sale, Fri. 11:30-6, Sat. 9-6. Clothing, box springs & frame, misc. items. 1633 W. Pine.

Direct from New Mexico large selection of turquoise jewelry at lowest prices. MacFarlanes, Lompoc Plaza. 736-0612.

Rainbow Vaccum cleaner. Queen size oak bdrm. set. 3 mos. old. 736-0695 evenings.

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We buy, sell & trade new, used & unfinished furniture. Westside Furniture, 1213 W. Laurel. Phone 6-7709

Flea market & rummage sale. Every Sat. 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. M.H. Community building. Dealers call 733-3337 for reservations.

Acoustic guitar, Exlnt. cond. Has had little use. $30. Call after 4:30 p.m. 736-4870.

Army shovel (entrenching tool) wanted. Call 736-6835 or Scott at 736-2313.

IBM executive typewriter, Arcadia type, Model-D, 15" carriage $425. 688-6370. 8:30-5 p.m.

53 Pets, Livestock, Poultry

A.K.C. tiny white male tea-cup poodle. 4 mos. May be seen at 1332 W. Olive. $115.

Free to good home, one year old Siamese. With her goes a new cage. $10. Call 733-3224.

Outstanding 5½ yr. old gray thoroughbred gelding. Sound & gentle. Santa Ynez 688-3776.

54 Farm & Ranch Supplies

Cat tractors, wide D4's, also GMC truck-tractor, V-6 gas with semi trailer, dual axle, low bed, 16 ton capacity. Charles Hibbits. 650 W. Highland, Camarillo 805-482-2580.

63 Boats & Marine. Equip. Aero Equip.

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Reid Bros. Marine 2447 S. Blosser Rd. S.M. Calif. New 18' Jet Ski boat. 455 Olds discount price, 1 only $3995. 1976 Glastron V179-130 Vovol, only $4995. S.M. Glasteon dealer.

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64 Mobile Homes for Sale

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10 x 50 VAFB No. 7. Two bdrm. '63 want $2800. furnished. Cheap way to live. Call 734-3654. Avail. Aug. 30th.

1969 12 x 60 Roy Craft, 2 bdrm. in Del Norte. 736-0231.

12 x 60 Detroiter. 3 bdrm., washer & dryer. Call between 6 & 8 p.m. 736-6886.

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$30 off any camper shell - 90 in stock. Special buys on damaged units. Installation Free. The Trailer Hitch, 1230 Grande, Arroyo Grande.

71 Ford camper special with 71 week-ender 11ft. completely self-contained camper. One owner. $5500 firm. 736-7013. Exlnt. cond.

Fireball mini-homes & 5th wheels with stand up bedrooms. The Trailer Hitch, 1230 Grand, Arroyo Grande.

65 Motorcycles

1973 Honda 350-4, red, 2 helmets, 3 face masks, rain suit, gloves, custom cover. $750. 733-1282.

Honda 1973 CB 350, Show room cond., low miles. $725. 733-3459 after 5 pm.

68 Honda, 125cc. Less then 10,000 miles. $230. 735-2140.

305 Honda, mint cond. $450. 736-6544, aft. 6pm. 736-0553. Ask for Dave.

1970 Yamahas 125 & 175, $350 ea. Motorcycle trailer $150. Schwinn Jr. Varsity 10-speed bicycle $90. All like new. 736-1074.

Honda 750, 1970 Model, low mileage, loaded with extras. Call 736-6157.

65 Motorcycles

72 125 Suzuki. See at 128 South B St. $250. 736-6251.

1971 Harley-Davidson FX, 412 Cam. Mikini carb. barnet clutch, 8000 miles, mint condition. 734-2713.

73 Honda 500 CB full dress. Sacrifice, exlnt. cond. 734-1300 before 4 p.m. 736-7012 aft. 7 p.m.

66 Trucks for Sale

47 Chevy pick-up. 4-speed, ¾ ton rear end. $75. 735-1031.

72 Chevy pickup $600. See at 909 W. Nectarine, aft 7pm.

'66 Ford p.u. ½ ton, long bed, 352 CID, 3 sp. $700. Call 735-2012.

Sacrifice Sale. 71 Freightliner, NTC 350 RTO 9513, jake 3 axle. Make offer. S.M. 925-5847.

73 Toyota, P.U., w/Westways camper shell. Absolutely like new. $2895. 734-4548.

71 Datsun flatbed. Lots of extras. $2750. Call after 8 p.m. 733-3239.

1951 Chev. ½ ton 327 V-8, 3,300 miles. All new wiring, brakes, etc. Make offer. 733-2388 aft. 6 p.m.

67 Autos for Sale, Used

63 Ford Galaxie. Runs good. 289, Auto., easy on gas. $175. Bob 736-1009 aft. 5.

1972 Opel GT or 1970 Opel GT. Both excel. cond. 805-688-5787. Solvang.

1956 VW Bus. $400 or best offer. Call 736-5713.

1975 Chevy Laguna S-3. 4,500 miles. Air, P/S, P/B, AM-FM 8 tk. stereo, factory warranty. $4,500. See at 601-B W. Ocean Ave. after 5.

62 V.W. Bus Mid. engine, 350 Chevy turbo. 400 Chevy posi. rear end, am/fm 8 track, new mags & tires. Call 736-9724.

66 Chevy Belair, 69 eng. auto., air, exlnt. Int. $250. Call 733-2155 or 736-2138.

72 Vega GT exlnt. cond. Rebuilt eng. Must sell. 736-7132.

63 Ford Wg. New eng., tires, exlnt. cond. 734-3070.

Dodge Lancer. 1961 compact station wagon. One owner, good condition, needs valve job. $225. 733-3459 aft 5 p.m.

1972 Fiat 850 Spider conv. 33 mpg., 44,831 miles, must sell. $1800. 736-9457.

72 Triumph Spitfire MK 4, 6,000 on rebuilt trans. Koni shocks, Michelin radials, new carpet, Craig cassette, going overseas. Best offer over $2200. Blue book $2480. 736-6490.

70 Toyota. 4-door, good condition, only 42,000 mi. $1500. Call 736-1752.

61 Corvair, AT, best offer. 424 No. Daisy. 736-2285.

67 Autos for Sale, Used

1974 Dodge Dart. Like new inside & out. $3000. 713 No. F St. Apt. D, call 735-1845 5-7 p.m.

Datsun 1968 1600 roadster. See at 473 4th Place or call 688-3123.

'69 Pontiac Firebird. P/B, P/S, A/C, A/T. Chrome rims, new tires, vinyl top. Exlnt. cond. 733-1273.

Money Saver: Must sell 1970 Maverick. Best acceptable offer. 734-1020.

Mercedes 1965 4-dr. Sedan 220S, 6-cyl. Exlnt. miles per gal., tires & cond. $2995. 688-5830.

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68 Chevy Malibu, 307 cu. in. Runs good, custom tires & wheels. $800. 734-2749.

'72 Vega GT. Excel. condition, must sell. $1625. 733-3668.

TR-6. '72 40M mi. Burgandy, roll bar, AM/FM cass. New exhaust, clutch, rblt. trans. Lompoc 805-734-3833 after 5.

'63 Merc. Monterey, runs, needs work. $100. '65 Dodge Coronet, make offer. 733-2213, 3394 Via Dona.

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1968 LTD Braugham, fully equipped air, exlnt. cond. Must see to appreciate. 733-2013.

Junk cars. We'll pay up to $35 a car. 6-6719. Call 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon. - Sat.

TR4 62 rebuilt 600. 60 VW. 64 rebuilt eng. $250. Fred 733-3044.

73 Monte Carlo. P/S, P/B, auto trans. am/fm stereo, cruise control, astro buckets. 736-0306.

63 Cheve. Nova, 2 door, needs engine. $25 Call 736-4224.

Cadillac '71 Brougham Fleetwood, white vinyl top, AM-FM stereo tape, 6 way seats, electric door and windows, tilt wheel, fully equipped, very hard one to find. $4000. Will consider car in trade. 736-1008.

'68 Olds Cutlass, 442. Rebuilt 330 eng. Auto., P/S, P/B, air. $200 cash rebate. Call Jeff 733-3329.

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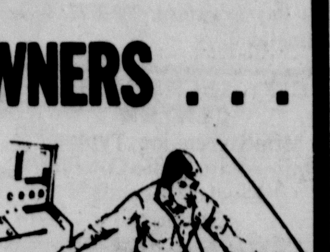

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by Art Sansom

Detroit trash drivers strike

DETROIT (UPI) — Detroit's 700 sanitation truck drivers struck Thursday night, leaving city residents with a pileup of garbage.

The strike by members of Teamsters Local 214 — expected to be honored by the other 500 members of the local, including meter maids, dog catchers and health inspectors — came after city officials tried to get an injunction against the strike and lost.

A Wayne County Circuit Court judge in refusing refused to issue an injunction ordered both sides to be in court Monday unless they had reached a settlement.

Local President Joseph Valenti said the dispute centered on seniority provisions. He said the city's provisions would result in layoffs of veteran drivers hired from the outside while drivers promoted from laborers' jobs would be kept on the trucks.

"The city is forcing us into the strike by making impossible demands," Valenti said.

Both sides filed unfair labor practices charges with the Michigan Employment Relations Commission, an action which is ordinarily reserved for unions.

TUMBLEWEEDS by Tom K. Ryan

—PUBLIC NOTICE—

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as:

DESERT OIL COMPANY
1470 East Valley Road
Santa Barbara, Ca. 93108
P.O. BOX 5544
James P. Omweg
746 Toro Canyon Road
Santa Barbara, Calif. 93108
Robert G. Smith
52 Miramar Ave.
Santa Barbara, Calif. 93108
Ramsey V. Harris
71 Humphrey Road
Santa Barbara, Calif. 93108

This business is conducted by a general partnership.

Signed: James P. Omweg

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Barbara County on July 24, 1975.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.

HOWARD C. MENZEL,
County Clerk-Recorder
By CLAUDIA SPRINGER,
Deputy Clerk

FILE NO. 13393

4T — Aug. 1, 8, 15 and 22, 1975

—PUBLIC NOTICE—

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as:

MAINSTREAM
1116 E. Maple
Lompoc, CA.
Grant Robbins Urias
817 No. 16 West Chestnut
Lompoc, Calif. 93436
John Douglas Scudder
121½ North "B" St. Apt. B
Lompoc, Calif. 93436
James Keene Thomas
3825 Via Lato
Lompoc, CA. 93436
Victor R. DePrater
1116 E. Maple
Lompoc, CA. 93436

This business is conducted by a general partnership.

Signed: Victor R. DePrater

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Barbara County on July 9, 1975.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.

HOWARD C. MENZEL,
County Clerk
By PEGGY EVERETT,
Deputy Clerk

FILE NO. 13329

4T — Aug. 1, 8, 15 and 22, 1975

—PUBLIC NOTICE—

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
CASE NUMBER: SM 16413
CITATION

Application of MILLIE ELIZABETH CLINTON, Adoptive Parent.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
TO: URI BOOMPIKUM,
Greetings:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED to be and appear in the Superior Court of the State of California and in for the County of Santa Barbara, at the Courtroom thereof, at the Court House in the City of Santa Maria, County of Santa Barbara, State of California, on Monday, September 8, 1975, at 9 o'clock a.m., of that day then and there to show cause, if any you have, why said adoption should not be granted according to the petition on file herein.

DATED: July 30, 1975

HOWARD C. MENZEL,
Clerk
By DEBRA L. MacKENZIE,
Deputy Clerk

HUSEMAN & HUSEMAN
Attorneys at Law
308 North H Street
P.O. Box 1205
Lompoc, California 93436

Phone: (805) 736-6567

4T — Aug. 8, 15, 22 and 29, 1975

—PUBLIC NOTICE—

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as:

LOMPOC TRANSIT MIX CO.
428 North "V" Street
Lompoc, California 93436
James R. Bottroff
401 North "V" St.
Lompoc, California 93436
Carolyn S. Bottroff
401 North "V" St.
Lompoc, California 93436

This business is conducted by a general partnership.

Signed Carolyn S. Bottroff

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Barbara County on July 18, 1975.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.

HOWARD C. MENZEL,
County Clerk-Recorder
By M.M. Smith Deputy Clerk

FILE NO. 13375

4T — July 25, Aug. 1, 8 and 15, 1975

—PUBLIC NOTICE—

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Lompoc Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing in the City Hall Auditorium at 119 West Walnut Avenue, Lompoc, California, on Monday, August 25, 1975 at 7:30 P.M. or as soon thereafter as convenient to consider an application for a Home Use Permit submitted by Morris Sobhani to establish an office at his residence at 1313 East Hickory Avenue in conjunction with Design and Drafting Services. Property is located in an R-1 "Single Family Residential" zone and further described as Lot 3, Block 338.

Any person interested may present statements orally or in writing at the Public Hearing. Written comments should be addressed to the Community Development Department, 119 West Walnut Avenue, Lompoc.

LOMPOC PLANNING COMMISSION
MICHAEL W. KAUFMAN
For
AL AUTRY, SECRETARY

1T — Aug. 15, 1975

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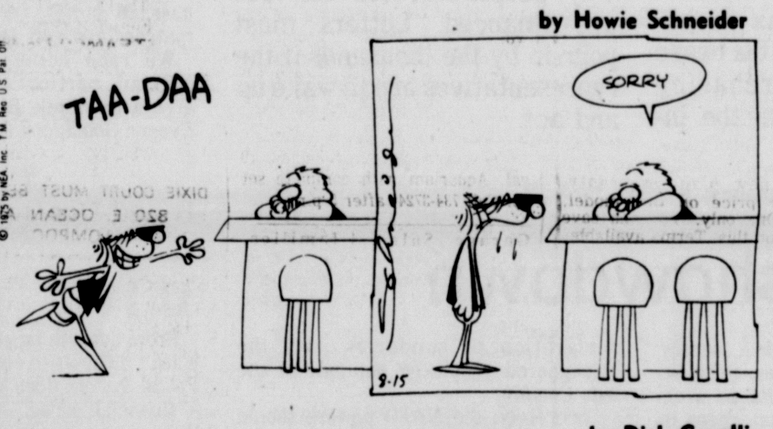

by Howie Schneider

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by Dick Cavalli

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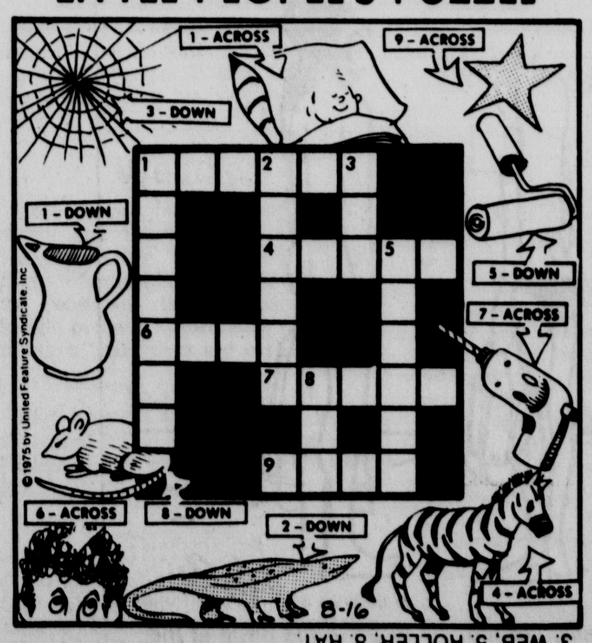
by Larry Lewis

EMMY LOU by Marty Links

"Golly, Daddy, it was really nice of you to treat us to this marathon quadrophonic rock concert!"

LITTLE PEOPLE'S PUZZLE



ANSWERS: Across — 1. PILLOW, 4. ZEBRA, 6. HAIR, 7. DRILL, 9. STAR. Down — 1. PITCHER, 2. LIZARD, 3. WEB, 5. ROLLER, 8. RAT.

Music

ACROSS

1 Work of music
5 Official song of a country
11 Destroyed (var.)
13 Repeat
14 "Norma," for example
15 Of the side
16 Places of exertion
18 Hornet's home
19 Short sleep
20 High, in music
22 Pasture sound
24 Far (comb. form)
26 Stout club
29 Slur over
31 Leghorn (local name)
33 European region
35 Angry
36 Sigmoid curve
37 Carol, for example
39 Grow old
40 Lion's home
41 Newt
43 Italian harbor
46 Air
49 —— Vespucci
52 Districts
54 Certain baseball hits
55 Papal crown
56 Respect
57 Church calendar

DOWN

1 Gold (Sp.)
2 Family member (coll.)
3 Employer
4 Musical tribute
5 Indonesian of Mindanao
6 Seine
7 English river
8 Timid rodent
9 Greek letters
10 Dissolve
12 American geologist (1813-1895)
13 They (Fr.)
17 Fitting
20 Arab name
21 Jacob's son (Bib.)
22 Gil ——
23 Tunes
25 Dash
26 Boast
27 Poker stake
28 Pedal digit
29 Piece out
30 Otherwise
32 Musical work on religious theme
34 Charged particle
38 Turn to the right
40 Song of grief
42 Suite of rooms
43 Low
44 Friends (Fr.)
45 Overhead item
46 Months (ab.)
47 Expensive
48 Measure of length
50 Island (Fr.)
51 Precious stone
53 —— Paulo, Brazil

Answer to Previous Puzzle

C	O	W	S			D	O	G	S			P
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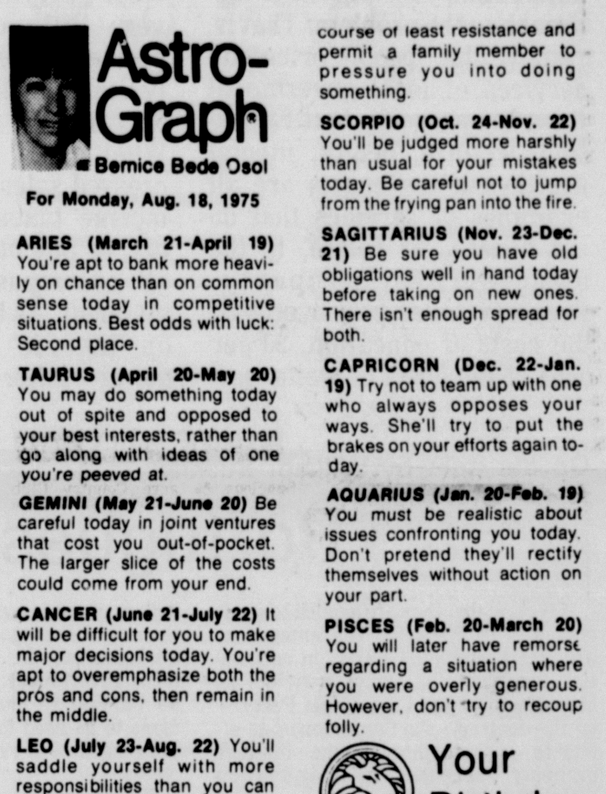

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Astro-Graph

by Bernice Bede Osol

For Monday, Aug. 18, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're apt to bank more heavily on chance than on common sense today in competitive situations. Best odds with luck: Second place.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may do something today out of spite and opposed to your best interests, rather than go along with ideas of one you're peeved at.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be careful today in joint ventures that cost you out-of-pocket. The larger slice of the costs could come from your end.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It will be difficult for you to make major decisions today. You're apt to overemphasize both the pros and cons, then remain in the middle.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You'll saddle yourself with more responsibilities than you can handle today if you mingle with overly dependent persons.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't make business impositions today upon a contact you know only socially. He'll resent your use of this type of leverage.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today you are apt to take the course of least resistance and permit a family member to pressure you into doing something.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You'll be judged more harshly than usual for your mistakes today. Be careful not to jump from the frying pan into the fire.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be sure you have old obligations well in hand today before taking on new ones. There isn't enough spread for both.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Try not to team up with one who always opposes your ways. She'll try to put the brakes on your efforts again today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You must be realistic about issues confronting you today. Don't pretend they'll rectify themselves without action on your part.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You will later have remorse regarding a situation where you were overly generous. However, don't try to recoup folly.

Your Birthday

Aug. 18, 1975

Greater personal rewards will come to you this year from your creative efforts. If you have commercial ideas, take them to the marketplace where the buyers await.

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Win at bridge

Rule of 11 favors East more

	NORTH	15
	♠ J 9 2	
	♥ K Q 5	
	♦ A J 8 5	
	♣ 10 9 2	
WEST		EAST
♠ A 7 5 3		♠ Q 8 6 4
♥ 10 7 6 3		♥ J 9 2
♦ 7 4 2		♦ K 6
♣ K 8		♣ 6 5 4 3
	SOUTH (D)	
	♠ K 10	
	♥ A 8 4	
	♦ Q 10 9 3	
	♣ A Q J 7	

North-South vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			1 N.T.
Pass	3 N.T.	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead — 3 ♠

By Oswald & James Jacoby

South applies the rule of 11 and sees that East will hold four cards higher than the three of spades. If one of those is the queen, South wants to get East to play it. So he plays dummy's jack of hearts.

If East has also been applying the rule of 11 he knows that South has exactly two spades and that both are higher than the three spot. If East is really on his toes he will come to the conclusion that one of those two spades is the 10 spot. Otherwise, South would have been inclined to play dummy's nine rather than the jack.

After this decision, East sees that if South's other spade is the king there is a way to hold South to just one spade trick. Then East plays his eight of spades, not the queen.

After this play the failure of both minor suit finesses is going to leave South just one trick short of the nine he needs to score game and rubber.

Ask the Jacobys

A reader from Maine wants to know why South has all the fun of playing the hands while all North can do is to sit and watch him operate. He wants to know if this isn't rank discrimination against the North.

The answer is that from the time bridge columns first came into being there was a tacit understanding that in order to make things easy or as easy as possible for the readers, the bottom hand would be the declarer. He was called "Z" 50 years ago, North was called "Y" and the defense was handled by "A" and "B".

(Do you have a question for the Jacobys? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and writers will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)

LOMPOC RECORD

OPINIONS

The Record's aim is to present facts in its news columns and opinions in its editorial columns.

Unfair taxation

Our county, along with several others, has recently been the scene of irate taxpayer meetings where serious threats are being made to withhold property tax payments from local governments. The "taxpayer strike" threat is generated by increased assessments ranging from 40 per cent to 100 per cent in some areas, plus the increased tax rates by counties, school districts and other local government entities.

We have to agree with the Santa Barbara County Taxpayers' Association. They say that such threats will never succeed to any extent because of one factor. From 50 to 80 per cent of all real property in California is financed by mortgages and tax delinquency represents a default of such mortgages subject to foreclosure.

We further agree with the association on the best approach to the problem. That is, remove the "people oriented" services of local government from the property tax. Education, welfare, health, mental health and the courts are all examples of services that do not benefit, or relate, to the ownership of property. Property taxes pay over half the costs of education, 20 per cent of the costs of welfare, a large portion of health services and nearly 100 per cent of the judicial system. About 60 per cent of the property tax dollar, according to the association, goes to education exclusively. Of the remaining 40 per cent, about half is related to property oriented services such as police, fire, sewage, water, planning, zoning and the ever present garbage can. Roads and streets are paid for by gas tax funds collected by your friendly service station operator.

If just the educational system was removed from the property tax method of funding, a $1,200 yearly property tax bill would be reduced to $480. Elimination of welfare, health and the courts would reduce it to $240, an 80 per cent savings.

How can this major shift in taxation take place?

First of all, don't count on local government. They have very little control over the problem. The answer obviously lies in the legislative halls in Sacramento and Washington. Whether it is done by increased sales taxes, increased income taxes, a value added tax, or any other broad based, all encompassing tax is immaterial. As long as it is based on income or purchasing power rather than on the incidental ownership of property, it would be fairer than the present, cruel system of property taxation that taxes unrealized capital gain in the majority of instances.

It won't be easy and it won't happen soon, the association warns. The present system is deep rooted and comfortable to local entities and they will fight for its retention. In addition, it is a known fact that local taxpayers seldom contact the legislature. In contract, the League of California Cities, the County Supervisors Association of California, the California Association of School Boards, the California Teachers Association, Special District Associations and all of the groups living off property taxes are well organized and well represented in Sacramento to protect the status quo of open-ended budgeting by which, within limits, shortages in funds are made up by increased property taxes.

Every concerned property owner should bombard elected representatives in Sacramento and Washington with demands for this major change in the way people-oriented services are financed. Letters must pour in by the thousands if the representatives are to wake up and act.

'..SO WHEN THE PRESIDENT CALLED FOR VICTORY GARDENS TO FIGHT INFLATION, GRAN'MA WENT OUT AND BOUGHT UP EVERY CANNING LID IN THE COUNTRY!'

Patchwork by Harriet Adam McCollum

Sports enthusiast

(Editor's Note: Harriet Adam McCollum, president of the Lompoc Record, is resuming her column "Patchwork" after some absence. The column will appear on a once-a-month basis).

Good afternoon, sports fans! This is your East Bay correspondent checking in.

No, I'm not taking over from Mr. Ostler. But a few thoughts have been running about in my brain and when that happens, the only cure is to get them out in the open! That's the way this column got started, you know.

Last week something happened which made me realize what a sports fan I had become. It all started when I moved to the East Bay Area — or more correctly, the Cal Area. Sorry about that, Stanford. The man I married is an "Old Blue," and I mean in spades. His blood is not red — horrors! those are Stanford colors. It is blue and gold, striped, dotted, or paisley print. And very much a sports nut. Consequently, we go to track meets, basketball games, football games and baseball games. On tv we watch tennis matches and golf tourneys as well.

We race home from symphonies, cocktail parties and other cultural events to watch Billie Jean King and Evonne Goolagong Cawley, Jimmie Conners and Arthur Ashe, Gene Littler and Jack Nicklaus, The Count of Montefusco, Wimbledon, the Giants or the Oakland A's. We are not even particular whether it is the pros, the college teams or soccer in Ireland and that ghastly cricket in England! We watch and root for everything.

This was all a new experience for me. In earlier times, Ken and I used to travel miles to L.A. for a weekend of U.S.C. football and a bit of socializing and participate in the excitement of our high school games but that was about it. After 25 years of screaming my brains out for the Cardinal and Gold, it didn't come easy to change allegiances. In fact, at the beginning of the first football season up here I announced that I would do all my yelling for Cal until the Cal-USC game and then I would just have to switch.

Nothing more was said about that at the time but when the day came, Cal was being drubbed pretty badly during the first quarter and I was not being very sympathetic. It was a lovely, warm, football day but suddenly I began to feel chilly on my right side. Soon the chill turned to ice and when I looked, my usually affable husband had turned into "The Great Stone Face." Arms folded and looking straight ahead. Even though I didn't let a peep for the remainder of the game the thaw didn't begin until I served him a martini, steak and baked potato and apple pie for dinner. I can be a quick learner.

To get on with the story, among the times in the past when I was really interested in a sport was during the Little League and Babe Ruth championship playoffs. One of the players from those teams, Roy Howell, is now with the Texas Rangers and we follow the progress of his team like hawks. In fact, when Jim was in Ann Arbor last May he and his brother drove to Detroit to see the Rangers play. Last week the Oakland A's played them in Texas and the local stations broadcast the series. While I listened to the game I was cooking dinner, which was a mistake. I can't do two things at the same time so the result was burned peas as I exulted over Roy's grand slam and another homer to follow. The team could do no wrong that night and the world champs looked like chumps. I almost called Scott to tell him the big news before he saw it on the wire at the office the next morning but I was afraid I'd awaken his baby.

One of these days soon the Rangers will be playing here in Oakland and you can bet we will be there, cheering on the home town third baseman.

On the right by William Buckley

Portuguese showdown

It is plain that they are headed towards civil war in Portugal. The antagonists are: the Communist Party, in substantial control of the army, criticized as biased against the Communist Party — on the contrary, the Communists, in effective control through the military probably succeeded in exaggerating their strength — the returns were 13 per cent of the vote for the Communists. It is altogether probable that if another election were held tomorrow, the Communists would come in with a reduced percentage, because between May and August the Communists have bared their big teeth.

No one can predict with any confidence what would happen in the event of civil war. We cannot know how much of the military would defect. As of this writing, a unit commander of the military apparently had no difficulty in getting his men to fire point-blank against a crowd of protesters, wounding 20.

Whether the trigger men were animated by the spirit of military obedience, or whether they are ideological zealots, once again we do not know. We know only that the three top men in the so-called government of Portugal are tough agents of the Communist movement and are quite prepared to satellize Portugal to that movement, and that the probability is that any resistance to them by an unarmed people will require outside help.

Outside help, as we all know or should, is of course being supplied by the Soviet Union on a regular basis. Well before the elections in May, the value of it was estimated at ten million dollars per month in direct aid from Moscow. Ten million dollars of aid is a great deal in a country the size of Portugal. Moreover, since we all recognize the ruling junta as a de facto government of Portugal, there is no warrant to block any shipments of arms to be used for the purpose of suppressing liberal resistance to the Communists.

We are, thus, poorly situated juridically to move: but move we should, and immediately.

It has become something of a cliche' that with the emasculation of the CIA by Congress, we are left without that appurtenance most useful in situations like this one: the discreet agency that comes up with the aid and know-how to resist the tyrants. This is unquestionably true, and it is tragic to see the neutralization of the para-military arm of the CIA.

Still, in the circumstances, we should prefer an open to a clandestine solution. Our unwillingness to act openly is itself supremely damaging — not only to the cause of freedom in Portugal, but everywhere else in the world and, in particular, in the Mediterranean Basin. Instead of furtive aid to the Portuguese, we should aid them directly: brazenly; ostentatiously — an unambiguous declaration of solidarity with the beleaguered people on our side of the Iron Curtain.

Concretely, the NATO powers should jointly resolve to withdraw legal recognition of the government of Portugal, branding it an imposter government and an agent of a foreign power. We should then institute a naval blockade forbidding passage into Portuguese ports of any arms or ammunition destined for the junta. We should make provisions for leaders of the democratic opposition to set up a council representing the true government of Portugal and give it shelter, as necessary, outside the Iberian Peninsula. The Azores should be encouraged to recognize that provisional government as authoritative.

See then how the situation would develop — with an end to Soviet shipments to Portugal, and an isolation of the military tyrants. Perhaps they would fall of their own weight. Perhaps we would finally need to push them. It would be made clear that our fidelity to NATO will govern. And that therfore the days of the three Generals and their sub-tyrants are numbered.

Berry's World

"Actually, I'm too shy to go in the nude at the beach. That's why I only go topless!"

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H and Ocean by Harry Crompe

Bad rip-off

From everything one reads these days it isn't difficult to conclude that the U.S. Postal System does have its problems in a financial sense. And now adding to their woes are some persons will go to any extreme to beat the system to save a few cents and only end up being penny wise and very pound foolish.

Not too long ago it became great sport for some people to send in their utility payments in unstamped envelopes letting the utility companies pick up the tab for the postage when the envelopes came in postage due.

It turned into quite a rip-off that cost utilities quite a bit of money. We all realize, of course, that when we cost utilities quite a bit of money there is only one place they are going to recover their losses — right?

Well, the postal service put an end to this racket and announced it would no longer deliver any unstamped mail to the addressee. Instead, such unstamped letters would be returned to the sender if there was a return address or to the dead-letter office if not.

But now a new racket is emerging. The postal service did not do away with the delivery of postage due mail. The new rip-off consists of putting a one-cent stamp on an envelope and sending it to the billing agency.

What such small-time criminals don't realize is that they are eventually going to hurt not only themselves but also every postal service user in the country.

It will not be long before postal authorities will be pressured into giving relief from this nine-cent postage due thievery and the result will be that all mail with insufficient postage will have to be returned to the sender.

The extra handling can result in only one of two things: a further deterioration in the mail service or an increase in rates.

A postal service already confronted with mounting financial problems can't take on additional activity without affecting the whole operation fiscally or otherwise.

Right now a controversy is going on in Washington on how to solve this problem.

The perfect solution, of course, is if everybody would get honest and remain honest and pay his or her own postage and not expect it to be done by others.

THOUGHTS WHILE SHAVING

Dr. Jim Warrick, a very popular M.D. in town, is leaving September 1 for Alaska. His leaving creates quite a void in our medical needs for the community... Our escapades on the San Joaquin River prompted a call we received this week from a Lompocan planning a boat river trip. He said he intends to put in at Manteca, go through the Delta and up the Sacramento River to Redding. He wanted any advice we could give him. We told him to take plenty of cold beer because we doubt that he can make it to Redding... Don't forget the open house Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m., of the new Lompoc Hospital District's Convalescent Care Facility. Your money built it so you ought to inspect this much-needed new facility... It took four days before the tenderness went away from our leg after that dreadful bee attack... In the mail this week we received a two inch volume entitled "Calendar of Bi-Centennial Events" listing programs planned throughout the United States. It's going to be a busy year. According to the calendar, nothing is planned for Lompoc.

E.G. Waters

Countywide taxes

In a declared attempt to head off a statewide property tax Assemblyman John L.E. Collier has proposed a county wide school tax which would make substantial changes in school district financing.

Under Collier's proposals, contained in ACA 5 and AB 7, the present basic state aid to school districts would be eliminated as would the school districts' authority to levy local property taxes.

"I would not make this proposal were it not for the imminent threat of a statewide property tax," Collier said.

Under his plan the average of present school district tax rates would be used to apply a countywide tax. However, this would only apply to commercial and industrial property. Residential properties would remain unaffected and still subject to taxation within a school district.

The threat of a statewide tax to which Collier refers is that resulting from the Supreme Court ruling in what has become known as the "Serrano" case. In that it was held that the state constitution requires uniformity in assessment and taxation of real property and that disparities in wealth between school districts was such as to deny equal education to all. It referred the problem back to the Superior Court which then outlined the standards to be met for California's school financing. That decision has been appealed but it is anticipated that the ultimate result will require changes in the present finance methods and possibly a statewide tax to achieve them.

Collier says the assumptions made in the Serrano case that poor people live in districts of low wealth are not necessarily true. He says many poor people live in high assessed valuation districts while many middle class live in districts where tax revenues are low.

It is his theory that the commercial and industrial properties make the district wealthy and his plan would redistribute that wealth to the districts within a county. He admits there would be disparities between counties, but says his constitutional amendment would permit that and thus protect against any court mandated statewide tax.

As it stands each school district presently gets a flat ADA basic grant of $125 per pupil regardless of its wealth. Those whose tax collections fail to bring the ADA financial support up to the amount established by the state as that which is needed as the "foundation," receive "equalization" money from the state. Collier would eliminate the basic grant and provide funds only to those districts which do not meet the "foundation" needs. He excludes the community colleges from all provisions leaving them to continue with present local district taxes.

Although there would be significant shifts of tax burden and impacts on state equalization funds if the bills were approved, the exact implications of his proposals have not been determined. It is believed the Collier proposals would be less costly to the state than any of the other solutions to the Serrano case so far proposed.

But his bills are bound to stir rabid opposition from real estate and business interests. And, since residences are excluded, it holds no promise of relief for homeowners. Tax experts see only a "draw" for them with the effect being higher taxes for half and lower for the other half.

As one legislative consultant, who predicted the bills would not pass, observed, "There's something in them to offend everyone."

Others see little likelihood of any solutions to the issues raised by the Serrano decision forthcoming before another year or two.

Rhyme time

CREATING AN IMAGE

We understand the politician
Who fights for recognition;
He doesn't want to be the
"also ran."
At the price he has to pay,
There should be a better way.
Why not let the office seek
the man?

—Eugene McAllister